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Polly Larkin.

Does it ever occur to you that there would be a vast number of better men and women as well as better boys and girls in this world if encouragement had been given them in the same ratio that fault-finding and out and out condemnation had been bestowed upon them? There is not one person in a hundred that rises above the fault-finding and little sarcastic remarks that ring in their ears for their failure in small as well as the big affairs of life. They lose heart and feel that all the sacrifices they can make and all their good intentions and kindly acts are unappreciated and become indifferent. You can read it in their looks and the way they go about their tasks; you can even read it in the way they carry themselves. You find this lack of encouragement in the homes as well as in places of business and in the schoolroom. A child who is held up to his schoolmates as being dull, listless and backward in his studies soon begins to think the teacher is right and that he is not as bright as the other children and ceases to make any great effort to advance. He feels that the tide is against him and there is no need to pull against so strong a current, so he just drifts along, and if he is promoted he considers that it is just luck and through no ability of his own. These discouraged boys are usually the ones who will be found on the truant list. They would rather play "hookey" any day and go fishing than to stay in the school-room and dread what may come next. They are sensitive in spite of their indifferent actions and dread having the finger of scorn pointed at them or the words of condemnation quite as much as they would wearing the "dunce's cap," which was formerly so popular a punishment in the school-rooms. Encourage that child for a few days and note the difference. Speak words of praise, even if you have to draw on your imagination to do it and note the result.

Nine times out of ten it will pay. A great wave of happiness will sweep over that scholar and he will begin to think he is not half so stupid or dull as they had pictured him to be. Then he begins to think that he will show them a thing or two, and before the school realizes it, the boy has waked up, and all the scholarly aspirations that had lain dormant for so long suddenly spring into new life, and the boy bends all of his energies to get his lessons, send in a good deportment and stand at the head of his class. He has ceased his boyish pranks and the bitter little pangs that used to cause him so many heartaches and made him appear sullen, disagreeable and indifferent, have disappeared through the magic of the words of encouragement, and there is a new light in his life that illuminates all the little dark places and makes him anxious to please.

Polly saw an instance of this in her own school-life. A boy, whom I shall call Jack for convenience, was to begin with full of boyish pranks and capers and one of those natures that all the chastisement in the world would not subdue but only tend to harden him. Yet none of his teachers seemed to read his nature. When he first started in he was a fine-looking, manly little fellow with a frank, open countenance, but he hadn't been in the school-room a week until his buoyancy of spirit got him into trouble. He played an innocent prank on a schoolmate, and the teacher not only held him up to the ridicule of the rest of the scholars but punished them severely before them. It started the ruination of the boy. She could have appealed to his manly nature by a little quiet talk after the rest had gone, but she was blind to that fact, and her manner of dealing with him raised a demon in his heart and he felt his disgrace keenly. He fairly hated his teacher, and from that day on never had a perfect lesson. He would not study, and watched every opportunity to create all the mischief he could, and whether he was guilty or not, he was credited with being the instigator of all the quarrels and troubles both in and out of the school-room. He had the name of being the worst boy in school, and as he progressed from room to room his record followed him and the new teacher was prepared and expected to find Jack a positive terror. He was kept in after school, and during his recesses he was punished by the principal when his teacher found she could not bring tears to the stubborn boy's eyes.

But finally there was a new era for the boy. A teacher from abroad was appointed to fill a vacancy in the school-room. She, too, had been prepared, for a record of Jack had been given her and she was told to nip all trouble with him in the bud by punishing him severely the first day and let him know she was mistress of the school-room. She studied Jack the first day and found the keynote to all the trouble. It must be confessed that Jack was enough to try the patience of a saint that first day, for he seemed to be trying to establish his record with the new teacher as the terror of the school-room. She paid no attention to his pranks, but when school closed she requested him to remain. He expected the usual punishment, but to his astonishment she put her arms around him and drew him up to her side and had a long, quiet talk with him. She told him that as he was one of the largest boys in the school-room she would expect much of him, and that he must set a good example to the others, and that as she would frequently be called from the school-room she would appoint him monitor and would expect him to keep good order. She also told him that she knew he was very bright and that he could stand at the head of his class if he would, and she knew she would be very proud of him. From that moment Jack was her slave. He would have studied all night rather than disappoint her, and from that day on there was not a more perfect little gentleman in the school-room. "What have you done to that boy to create such a model scholar out of a holy terror?" asked the principal one day. "I showed him that I loved and trusted him, and where others condemned him I encouraged him. The boy was starving for encouragement and words of praise. There is no secret in knowing how to manage the little fellow," was her reply. That boy is to-day a prominent and successful business man in San Francisco, and he says he lays all his success in life to the teacher who trusted and encouraged and gave him the words of praise that his former teachers had denied him.

We need encouragement in the home, in business circles, and in fact in all the walks of life, and it is a dreary old world without it. Encouragement acts like a good tonic and infuses new life into one that is positively exhilerating.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Cost of Becoming a Doctor.

According to the British Medical Journal, the cost to qualify for a doctor is between £700 and £1200. The calculation works out as follows: Most of the London hospital schools arrange that by paying a composition fee of from a little over £100 to £150, either in one sum or by installments, the student becomes a perpetual student and is entitled to attend all necessary lectures and hospitals for the double diploma. As cheapness here cannot be considered a special recommendation, we take the larger sum for the purpose of our estimate, and, adding to it the necessary expenses for maintenance, clothing, books, anatomical parts, etc., at £100 a year for five years—a rather low estimate for London—we find that the total cost of an ordinary student at a London hospital who qualifies at the Conjoint Board would be from £650 to £700; that of a university graduate would necessarily be greater and might amount to £1000. Of course there is always the possibility in either case that rejections at intermediate examinations may prolong the period of studentship by an additional six months or a year, or may even render coaching necessary, and so add to the cost. Not the most frugal could find much to cavil at on the score of extravagance. The main interest of the question, however, centers in the possibility, not to say probability, of paterfamilias having half a dozen sons, all wishing to embrace a liberal profession.

Puttees Causes Paralysis.

In soldiers invalided home from the Boer war a new disease has been discovered, to which the doctors have given the name of "puttee paralysis." Instead of wearing leggins in South Africa many officers and soldiers wore strips of cloth called "puttees" wound around the lower leg. These, being bound tight, seem in some cases to have pressed upon certain nerves, and when the men became weak from fever a paralysis of the feet and toes resulted. At first the disease was called "enteric feet," as it generally appeared in men who were recovering from enteric or typhoid fever. Upon investigation, however, it was found that the primary cause of the disease was the puttee, so it became "puttee paralysis." The long marches, the tense movements of the legs, especially when infantry soldiers were mounted, and the uneven pressure of the puttee caused such a condition of things that the disease could easily be accounted for. Hereafter leggins will probably never be abandoned for puttees.

Nails on the Human Hand.

An exhaustive study of the nails of the hand has been made by P. A. Minakoff, and some of the results appear to be of medico-legal importance. Among other things he asserts that the nails of the right hand in a right-handed person are wider by two millimeters than the corresponding nails on the left hand; while in a left-handed person, the reverse obtains, and in the ambidextrous the nails are of equal size on the two hands. The thickness of the nails diminishes progressively from the thumb to the little finger.

Profit in Making Pennies.

Pennies do not consist in copper alone, there being in them 2 per cent of tin and 3 per cent of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the Government about 42 cents a pound exclusive of stamping, and there are 148 in a pound, so the Government makes a fair profit on every pound minted, since, while they are redeemable in gold, but few are ever presented.

One pound of coal will evaporate ten pounds of water at 212 degrees atmospheric pressure, while one pound of oil will evaporate sixteen pounds of water under the same conditions.

A British heat unit is the amount of heat necessary to raise one pound of pure water at 39 degrees one degree.

A barrel of oil is the equivalent of 4,666,600, and a ton of coal of 19,307,600 British heat units.

The number of suicides in France the past five years exceeded 27,000.

Statistics show that 24,000 people settled in Canada in the last six months.

Current News.

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

John Campbell, aged about 21 years, was instantly killed by the 10:40 o'clock Alameda local train at First and Washington streets.

Homesick, without money or friends, and physically unable to earn her own living, Vivian Hargrove, a girl of 19, started to walk from a logging camp eleven miles beyond Santa Cruz to the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hargrove, in Portland, Oregon. Without a cent of money to pay her expenses she reached Oakland. Being alone and without money she applied to the police station for shelter, which was given her, but beyond the fact that she was destitute and wanted a place to sleep she did not speak of her troubles. A kindly official learned her story as she was about to leave the place and took it upon himself to assist her.

BUTTE.

Oil companies are being organized in Chico to bore for oil in Butte county.

A fire at Merrimac Mills destroyed the large hotel owned by John Wagner and leased to James C. Osgood. The loss was almost a total one as very few things were saved. The total loss will be from $10,000 to $12,000, with only a partial insurance.

The grand jury of Butte county has indicted Dr. A. J. Landis of Chico, who is charged with forging a note against the Alfred Fuller estate for $15,000. Sheriff Wilson was handed a bench warrant by the Judge and left at once for Chico, where he arrested Landis. The sheriff was instructed by Judge Gray to let Landis give bail and a bond was soon given, with O. L. Clark, $500, Mrs. C. J. Sommers $2500, and Barney Kusick $2500; the bond being for $5000. The case will come up in court some time in March.

LOS ANGELES.

Ex-Senator Stephen M. White, the "Little Giant of California," as his admirers delighted to call him, died at his home in Los Angeles after a few days of suffering. His physicians state that death was due to ulceration of the stomach and bowels. He was 48 years of age.

Edward Thomas, a veteran from the Soldiers' Home, was shot and killed at Santa Monica by his stepson, Harry Hotchkiss, 16 years old. The trouble grew out of domestic difficulty. Thomas went to his wife's house in an intoxicated condition and began a tirade, which led young Hotchkiss to take his mother's part. Getting a 45-caliber revolver, he fired at his stepfather, the bullet entering near the left ear and escaping above the right temple. Thomas died about an hour later. After the tragedy young Hotchkiss went into the yard, discharged the remaining cartridges, then surrendered himself.

CALAVERAS.

R. B. Whiteside, owner of the Calaveras big trees, has finally fixed a price at which he will sell to the Government. It is $500,000. He told Representative Metcalf that he had paid $100,000 for the tract, but expected to make much more money than that out of the lumber. He says the big trees are not too large for milling, as they can be halved and quartered by using dynamite.

CONTRA COSTA.

John Mitchell of Clayton was stabbed and killed at that place by Richard Gufkin, after a quarrel over a bucket of beer. Gufkin was immediately placed under arrest and is at present in prison.

Daniel C. Shine, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Wells to serve ten years in San Quentin prison. Shine last Thanksgiving day shot and killed George F. Nelson at Crockett. Nason was a porter in the Crockett Hotel, and put Shine out of the hotel because he had refused to pay for a meal he had eaten.

FRESNO.

A sensational ten-mile motor-paced bicycle race was ridden on the Velodrome at Fresno between Newkirk of Chicago and Stone of Denver. It was ridden in one heat, and from scratch. The last turn around the track was made in 11 seconds, eight laps to the mile. Stone won the race in 16:43 1-5, clipping out of it an even 18 seconds.

MADERA.

A tin lock box has been placed on a table in the postoffice building in the town of Madera, for people who have friends or know of persons in the East who might like to come to Madera county to write the names and addresses of such persons on a slip of paper and drop the same in the box. This box will be opened once a week, and the slips taken out and the names and addresses recorded, and thereafter copies of the county papers and such other literature as we may have explaining the resources and industries of Madera county will be mailed to such addresses free of charge.

MERCED.

James Tucker, proprietor of the Alameda House and owner of other property in the tenderloin district of Merced, was shot and instantly killed by Robert McFarland. Tucker and his wife were divoreed about three months ago, since which time they have been quarreling over a division of the property. She called on her ex-husband and he ejected her, when McFarland, who had accompanied her, opened fire, the sixth shot killing Tucker.

MONTEREY.

A party of prominent Masonic officers of Pacific Grove and Monterey met with a serious accident while driving home from Salinas from the funeral of County Supervisor A. Wiedeman. All were thrown out of the carriage and H. S. Bare and C. K. Tuttle of Pacific Grove were severely injured.

The Slack Canyon Coal Mining Company will soon begin putting in a great power plant. This plant is designed to furnish power and light to the Spreckels sugar factory at Salinas, light to the city of Salinas aud all towns southward as far as Santa Barbara. Arrangements have already been made with the city of Salinas to furnish light, and representatives of the company will soon visit Santa Barbara and other towns south of Salinas for the purpose of inducing these places to subscribe for light. It is the intention of the company to put up an immense power plant at the mines and use compressed coal dust for fuel. Heavy machinery will be necessary to compress the bricks and the power and light plant will require many months in building, but the work will be done if there is promise of enough custom to justify the company in the attempt.

MARIN.

Peter Locati, the three-year-son of Augustus Locati, who strayed from a farmhouse on the Follis ranch, was discovered by John Clark, one of the numerous searching parties organized to find him. Though the child had been lost for forty-eight hours, he was apparently little the worse for his adventure. When discovered he was lying on the ground amid a grove of redwood trees situated near the golf links. The little one had traveled several miles in his wanderings, had gone twenty-four hours without food, and had spent the night in the open, but was little the worse for his adventure.

RIVERSIDE.

The buildings for a Government Indian school, similar to the Carlisle school in Pennsylvania, will soon be erected in Riverside. The buildings will face Magnolia avenue, on the forty-acre tract at the corner of the avenue and Jackson street. There is now on hand and in appropriations for which provisions have been made, the sum of $237,400 for carrying out the work as designed.

SAN FRANCISCO.

There is smallpox at the Presidio. Two cases have been discovered. Before evening the casual camp, containing several hundred new soldiers, 200 of whom had arrived during the day from Eastern recruiting stations, was put under a close guard, which will be maintained for sixty days. The camp will be kept watched and isolated that the disease may be controlled and eradicated before it can spread.

Four burglaries, two attempts at arson, a hold up and a safe-cracking, form the criminal record for one day of Arthur Dippel, aged 12, and Paul Werner, aged 10. The youths were captured by detectives McMahon and Wren after their attempt to burn down a shoestore at 802 Montgomery avenue They admitted the crime, but accused Willie Johnson, aged 17 years, of having led them astray.

August Quinlan and Edward Lynch were arrested by Policeman Donovan as they were attempting to loot the warehouse of Lowenberg & Co., 29 Jessie street. When Donovan approached the men showed fight, and it became necessary for him to use his pistol. One shot was fired, and though it failed to strike either man, the thieves surrendered. Both men are well known to the police, and their records include prior convictions.

The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro, from China, while entering the harbor on the morning of Februay 22d, during a heavy fog, struck on a reef near Fort Point and went to the bottom in fifteen minutes. There were 210 passengers and crew on board, of whom 127 were drowned. Among those lost were Consul-General Wildman, wife and two children. The steamer had a cargo valued at $600,000. Captain Ward went down with his ship. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of criminal negligence on the part of Captain Ward and Pilot Jordan, and censured the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for employing Chinese.

SAN DIEGO.

The schooner Fawn, J. C. Hansen, captain, sailed from Seattle to San Diego on her maiden trip, with a load of cordwood December 12th. Not having reached that port, an investigation was made and it was found that the Fawn had turned turtle and been driven ashore at Gray's Harbor. Captain and crew are believed to have been lost.

The long overdue Otto Gildemaster has arrived at the port of San Diego. She was towed into port by the steamer National City. There is hardly a bit of woodwork about the ship which is not broken to bits. Not a boat was left aboard except one with a hole in it that two men could crawl through, while the great steel masts are twisted off as though they were but little more than pipestems. With all the hardship, all the rough weather and all the slow traveling, there was no suffering, no sickness and no lack of food on board, though a considerable amount of stores were lost during the hurricane which tore out the masts and sails.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The San Joaquin river broke out of its banks on what is known as the Fabian and Bell tract, near Tracy, and flooded about 7500 acres. The river also overflowed on to the McLaughlin tract of 3000 acres, but this break was closed before any damage resulted. Both tracts are on the mainland.

SACRAMENTO.

John C. Bunner, a civil engineer employed by F. A. Hyde & Co., stepped off the 6 o'clock train from San Francisco to Sacramento and fell through the bridge into the river. He was last seen a quarter of a mile down the river from where he fell, apparently floating easily and encouraging would be rescuers, but the boats sent to his rescue came back without him.

SISKIYOU.

An engine attached to the southbound California express, No. 11, was thrown completely off the track, a second engine and the mail car derailed and considerable damage done to the roadbed as the result of the head end of the train being struck by a bowlder which rolled down from a steep bluff four miles above Hornbrook.

SHASTA.

Boring for oil has been started in Shasta county.

All ore shipped from the Dewey mine, six miles west of Gazelle, to the Keswick smelter is reported to have averaged $35 per ton.

YOLO.

E. E. Lawson, a farmer of Woodland, Yolo county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. His liabilities are $1379.75; assets, $50.50.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

A moral wave has struck Dawson in the midst of the coldest snap on record. The demi-monde must go beyond the limits of the city, gambling must stop, and dance halls must take down their signs forever. These orders, which have set the sporting population of the gold capital wild with excitement, were issued by Major Wood of the mounted police, and he says that if they are not obeyed he will force the issue in the Yukon Council.

OREGON.

The Clatsop lumber mill at Victoria was burned. The fire originated in the engine-room and spread so rapidly that the men hardly got out of the building in time to save their lives. Five schooner loading sheds were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The mill was running night and day on orders.

WASHINGTON.

The first mail from Nome arrived in Seattle at an early hour February 21st. It consisted of six pouches, containing about 2000 letters. The latest left Nome on November 23d.

The Quartermaster's Department is negotiating for the purchase of the big freighter Ping Suey of the Chinese Mutual line, which has arrived at Seattle. The price offered for her outright is in ths neighborhood of $1,000,000. More steamers will be purchased.

ARMY AND NAVY.

UNITED STATES.

A detachment of recruits from the United States barracks, numbering 350, left Columbus, O., on special train over the Big Four route for San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines. The detachment was in charge of Lieutenants Halstead and Parsling and Surgeon Taylor.

The police of Manila claim to have obtained documentary evidence, which they allege tends to incriminate Francisco Reyes, Italian Consul at Manila, and Manuel Peypoch, Consul for Uruguay, in aiding the Filipino insurgents. The evidence has been submitted to General Mac Arthur.

SOUTH AFRICA.

It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured.

The Boers are attacking the city of Richmond, in the central part of Cape Colony, and re-enforcements have been dispatched from Hanover Road.

It is reported at Cape Town that Commandant-General Botha, with 2000 Boers, has broken away from General French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort.

Plumer reports that Colonel Owen has captured De Wet's fifteen-pounder and pom-pom, as well as fifty-three prisoners and a quantity of ammunition.

An official statement issued in Cape Town says it is expected that General De Wet will cross the Orange river in Griquiland West and also that Colonel Plumer is in close pursuit.

It is reported that the influential Commandant, Peit Fourie, with several hundred Boers, in the Dewetsdorp district, is willing to surrender if the Commandant receives a proposition direct from General Kitchener.

General De Wet will evidently try to recross the Orange River. He is greatly depressed by the dogged pursuit and he wept when told of the British approach He had already tried ineffectually to cross the flooded brake.

The Boers have destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Klip river on the railroad just south of Johannesburg. They captured a trainload of foodstuffs, and, after taking all they could carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared.

General De Wet, accompanied by Steyn, recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuit and south of the Orange River station February 24th. A heavy rain was falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross over the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thorneycroft.

General Plumer engaged General De Wet near Disselfontein, on the south of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pom-pom and taking fifty prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Plumer. It is reported that General De Wet escaped to the opposite bank of the river in a boat and fled with a handful of followers.

French reports from Piet Retief that the result of the column's sweeping the country east of Middleburg, is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5000 in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail with Henniker's column, says that General De Wet was routed by Colonel Plumer, with whom were Colonels Henniker, Craddock, Jeffreys and Drabbo. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak rivers.

A Pretoria dispatch says that 800 Boers have passed Pienaar's river, moving in the direction of Nilstroom, a point about seventy-five miles north of Pretoria and on the railroad between Pretoria and Pietermaritzburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of deserting and surrender. They were in a deplorable state; their clothing was in rags, and many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot.

General De Wet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak river at Klip Drift and the Orange river at Read's Drift and Mark's Drift, moved along the Orange river with one gun and one pom-pom and laagered opposite Kameel Drift. At dawn Colonel Plumer left Welgeverdon, twenty-two miles west of the Boer camp, and went northeasterly. At Zurugat he attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit was continued, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

Lord Kitchener states that Methuen's force marched to Klerksdorp, having cleared the country through Wolmaranstadt. At Haartbeestefontein, 1100 of Boers under Generals De Villiers and Lienbenberg opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting in which the Yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. The British casualties are three officers and thirteen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground and suffered severely.

A deserter who has arrived at Standerton relates Commandant General Louis Botha has assembled his men and addressed them, declaring that they should never surrender so long as there were 500 left. He would always be ready to lead them, he said. Botha reminded them that the American colonies fought for more than six years to secure independence and appealed to them to fight as long or even longer, if necessary until not even a man was left. Some of the burghers replied that they did not see how they could fight much longer, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exausted, save about six rounds.

VENEZUELA.

General Acosta, the Venezuelan rebel leader, has not been captured, although his capture has been officially and unofficially announced. It is said that he is now being assisted by General Hernandez, General Rolando and supporters of ex-President Andrade. The full extent of the rising is not known to the Government. The whole interior of the country is reported to be at the mercy of the rebels, and the ferment is now extending to the coast towns. Several steamers under British charter and flying the British flag, have been destroyed or impressed, and a number of vessels trading with Trinidad have been burned under orders from President Castro. A strong demand is now being made for the presence of a British war ship.

ALGERIA.

During a night attack, February 19, upon the French garrison of 160 at Tunimoun, Algeria, by 1000 natives, three officers and six men were killed and twenty-one men wounded. The natives were repulsed with one hundred killed and about the same number of wounded.

UNITED STATES.

Leon Soza, 12 years old, was shot and instantly killed at Tempo, A. T., by his eleven-year-old brother.

Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Cripple Creek, has struck the greatest ore body known in Colorado history.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel Company have been filed at Trenton. The capital is said to exceed a billion.

The National Cycling Association has ruled off for life Orlando Stevens and Jay Eaton for riding a fake race at the Valesburg track last summer.

Frank H. Hamilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, has been sentenced to seven years hard labor in the Stillwater penitentiary.

Fire destroyed almost an entire block in the wholesale district in Atlanta, Ga., entailing a loss of $500,000, on which there was an insuranee of $450,000

A Jewish millionaire named Taguiri has committed suicide at Leghorn. Prior to killing himself he burned Turkish rentes to the value of 2,000,000 francs.

Having invented a firebox for locomotives which is proving a great success, Cornelius Vanderbilt is now at work on a new form of boiler, a multitubular, which promises, he says, to work a revolution in boiler-making and construction.

The United States now stands at the head of the world's exporting nations. Complete figures, for the calendar year 1900, when compared with those of the other nations, show that our exports of domestic products are greater than of any other country.

The date for the execution of Tom Ketchum, better known as "Black Jack," whose band of outlaws terrorized New Mexico for a long time, has been fixed by the Territorial Supreme Court for March 22d. Although accused of several murders and other felonies he was tried for the robbery of a train near Folsom, N. M., the penalty for which is death.

Captain G. L. Jones, treasurer of the Missouri Confederate Monument Association, Springfield, Mo., has received a check for $500 from Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst of California. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Hearst refers with satisfaction to an earlier gift by her late husband, ex-Senator Hearst, to the Confederate home in Missiouri.

A mob in Mattewan, N. J., hanged Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire, which destroyed the business portion of the town. Herbert protested his innobence. He was strung up a second time, and when lowered again, asserted that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man was taken to jail.

The famous Harvard pump, which for seventy years has been one of the features of the Harvard college yard, has been blown up by a bomb. The explosion which destroyed the old wooden landmark made very little noise, but the work of wreckage was complete. The old pump, set up in 1832, will be abandoned, and there is talk now of filling up the well from which the pump for many years has supplied water to thirsty students. The guilty person has not been found.

To the surprise of her classmate Helen Keller, the wonderfully mentally endowed deaf and blind Radcliffe college student, did not secure high marks in the recent midyear examinations. They were Miss Keller's first examinations since she became a member of the college. Miss Keller is taking four courses, English, French, German and history. Miss Keller received only "C." Her comparatively low mark was due not to inability, but to the fact that Miss Keller was so conscientious. So engrossed was she by her subjects that she devoted much of the allotted time to the first two or three questions, consequently being able simply to "skim" over the others.

Two young men are in jail as a result of an attempt to blackmail a wealthy citizen of Huntington county, Ind., E. T. Taylor, president of the Citizens' Bank. Mr. Taylor received a letter threatening to destroy his sight by the use of vitriol unless he deposited $500 on the south window of an old gashouse. Taylor filled a large envelope with old newspapers and made the deposit as directed. In the meantime Marshal McCarthy and three special policemen were secreted in near-by houses. An hour later Al Lamarble and Emitt Kunkle appeared and made a search. Neither is over 21 years of age. Lamarble is a pressman and married, and Kunkle is the son of an Erie engineer and a machinist by trade.

Seventy-five hundred men are without employment and more than 2500 horses are idle in Maine because the ice trust has found it profitable not to disturb the "white silence" which has settled over its old-time fields from the river end of Swan Island to Hallowell. Not a pound of ice has been cut on the Kennebec for shipment this season. The same conditions obtain on the Penobscot, where all but three or four of the ice-harvesting companies have been forced into a unit of action by the combine, and along the coast, where the ice is taken from ponds and streams for winter shipment. Five thousand men and 1800 horses are usually employed on the Kennebec, which, next to the Hudson, yields more marketable ice than any river in the country. The overseers of the poor in every city and town within the zone usually influenced by the harvesting of ice report appeals for aid because of the ice trust.

FOREIGN.

Prince Karl of Croy has committed suicide because he was jilted by a peasant girl.

Russia is in dire need of money immediately, and M. de Witte will be compelled to negotiate a loan.

The Turkish Minister at Madrid, Izzet Pasha, has again tendered his resignation to the Porte, owing to the nonpayment of his salary.

The American syndicate prospecting for oil in Egypt is reported to have struck it rich. Oil has been struck at a depth of 2350 feet. It is near the banks of the Red sea. The syndicate obtained favorable grants from the Khedive, and experts predict the field will prove the largest in the world.

An epidemic of rinderpest exists in the Visayan islands. The disease first appeared on Burias island and spread then to Ticio and Masbate and is now appearing on the Island of Panay Twenty-five thousand cariboo have already died on Masbate island. Rigid measures have been adopted.

A shocking accident occurred at the second hospital attached to the medical school of the Tokio University. The building was entirely destroyed by fire, and twenty-one of the patients were burned to death and twenty-one were injured. There are also a few people missing. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the morning and raged for about two hours, the building being burned to the ground.

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FRIDAY.....MARCH 8, 1901

STOPPED BY STEWART.

By the sole efforts of Assemblyman Fred L. Stewart of this District, Senator Lardner's bill to pay August Zimmermann $5,000 as compensation for false imprisonment was killed in the House last Monday afternoon. Stewart made a vigorous speech in the Assembly and the bill was defeated by a vote of 56 to 12.

This circumstance recalls the tragedy enacted in this county.

Fifteen years ago Henry Kutchenthal was found murdered in his store in Oleta. A few weeks later August Zimmermann was arrested by Sheriff Murray of this county, charged with the murder, tried, convicted and sentenced to Folsom for life. There were no eye witnesses to the murder and the only testimony against the prisoner was that of Edward Neff, who turned State's evidence. Eleven years afterward Neff, on his death bed, confessed that he swore falsely at the Zimmermann trial, and Zimmermann was pardoned by Governor Markham. Silas Penry was District Attorney at the time and John A. Eagon defended.

Senator Lardner of Placer county, where Zimmermann now lives, had a bill passed in the Senate to pay Zimmermann $5,000 out of the State Treasury for alleged wrongful imprisonment. Had it not been for Stewart's vigilence the bill would have passed the Assembly.

SENATOR DAVIS POINTS A MORAL.

Senator Davis, whose generalship in the management of the China Basin lease ratification bill carried it to victory in the Senate, had this to say of the hard and well won fight:

"This splendid victory of the Senate has proved a principal for which I have always contended; that any railroad company can obtain just consideration of its rights without going into politics. It need have no bureau of political henchmen, and need not be afraid of the Legislature if it will keep its hands off party organizations, whether Republican or Democratic. The conservative men of all parties can be trusted to have the courage to treat corporations fairly and there need be no fear but they will rise to the occasion when large measures are laid before them simply on their merits.

"This Senate will stand by San Francisco and will help make her the Queen of the Pacific in so for as its power lies. We are alive to her great opportunities in the coming years and he would be a recreant Californian who would put one stumbling block in her progress."—S. F. Call.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY was inaugurated President of the United States last Monday with the brief and time-honored ceremony that for one hundred years has stood in striking contrast to the pomp and circumstance marking the accession of emperors and kings. From the moment that the President stepped from the White House, at 10:30 o'clock last Monday morning, to make his way to the Capitol, until his retirement after the last column had swung past the little reviewing stand where he stood, his ears were assailed by the acclaim of his countrymen who were assembled to do honor to the second inaugural of a wise ruler, a great statesman and a man possessed of superb and extraordinary executive ability. The ceremonies were brilliant, and the weather was fairly propitious. We are now morally certain of at least four years more of protection and prosperity.

THE meeting of our citizens, which has been called for Thursday evening, March 14, by the Committee of Arrangements, for the purpose of candidly discussing the pro and con of the question of incorporation, is solely for the purpose of having both sides of the question carefully and conscientiously presented by speakers who will be there for that purpose. The Court room should be well filled by representative citizens and harmony should prevail throughout the meeting. That which is to the best public interest of one citizen is certainly to the best interest of another. Let us meet and talk and "smoke the pipe of peace" over this important question.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY lets well enough alone and retains his old and true Cabinet. Last Tuesday he sent to the Senate the names of John Hay, Lyman T. Gage, Elihu Root, John W. Griggs, Charles Emory Smith, John D. Long, E. A. Hitchcock and James Wilson. The people have confidence in this strong Cabinet and are pleased that no changes are to be made. A new member in the Cabinet, with a new policy, would more or less unsettle things. It is best as it is. The President is always right. If Secretary Gage should resign by and by, as he desires to do, the President may be relied upon to fill his place with the right man.

Mining Notes.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The old Ilex mine at Rich Gulch is being reopened, after a state of desuetude of thirteen years. At one time this was a promising proposition and thousands of dollars' were spent in top improvements. A fine mill was erected, large boarding house and other necessaries of a big mine, but then the money was gone, and but little real development was done. J. O. Stewart, a paactical mining man of wide experience, has now taken hold of the mine and will give it a thorough test.

Jos. McClay, who has just completed taking down the Union quartz mill near Binum's, has gone to the mine near San Domingo, where he will at once commence active operations. Some sixteen or eighteen men will be put to work at once, getting ready for the erection of the mill. The mine has been well opened by tunnels and drifts, so that a large body of ore is all ready for taking out and milling. Considerable work remains to be done in grading and cleaning out the ditch for water to operate the machinery. As soon as the roads settle the mill will be hauled to the ground and put up. The ore has been thoroughly tested by mill process and will doubtless render rich returns.

From Jenny Lind Correspondent: The Vance and Mobley brothers of Jenny Lind are putting houses and improvements on their claims near Bear gulch, and propose to sink there some 300 feet. They feel confident of uncovering at that depth a mammoth vein, as in the 90 feet now sunk, the ledge widening out from a few feet at the surface to ten feet. The rock is of variegated lines, with green, blue and yellow carbonates, grey sulphides and chlorides and some free gold and sulphurets. It is a fine milling ore, much like the Beckley, some two miles to the south on the same lode. The owners, who are experienced miners, farmers and mechanics, have a property that with capital and hard work may develop into a mine of great value.

In the Hoover and Voight mine, also Bear Gulch, a good body of rich ore was found at a depth of 40 feet.

The Golden Eagle mine of Dolan and Eproson, has been bonded to Angels parties, who desire to sink and drift to the east in search of another valuable ore body. The surface indications are that a rich deposit lies in this direction. This claim pans out considerable free gold.

Adjoining the Lost Log and Beckley mines is the Tilford ranch lying on the south. This is all mineral land, with numerous quartz veins all showing gold. In this vicinity is a great crook or elbow in the country rock, which indicates bodies of ore beneath the surface, which diligent search and intelligent prospecting might bring to light. The owner has, by superficial work, found plenty of ore which only needs crushing to pay a handsome dividend.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: A number of men were laid off at the Dead Horse last night. There is considerable speculation as to what will be the next move in the famous old mine.

The rich body of ore recently uncovered at the Mayflower has been drifted on 21 feet and shows up stronger than ever. It is unquestionably a very fine property.

Magnet: Miss Olive Smith, one of the teachers in the Jamestown public school, found a nugget last Wednesday that weighed $40. During one of the recreations, she, with several others, was standing in front of the building and incidentally noticed what she supposed to be a piece of copper lying on the ground where the water drips from the eaves. Upon picking it up and examining it she found it to be pure gold. Peter Hoy, the jeweler, weighed it and fixed its value at $40, figured at $18 an ounce.

Burnham and Miner, have just completed mining several tons of ore from their New Century mine, situated in the Knights Creek country, which proved to be very satisfactory.

A deal was consummated at Carters last Saturday wherein the Li Hung Chang quartz claim, in the Jawbone district, passes from the hands of William Hamilton into those of Messrs Barrett and McGovern of the West Side Flume and Lumber Company. We did not learn what the price paid was but it was a cash transaction. Mr. Hamilton located the claim last August and uncovered a 2½ foot ledge. Soon after he erected an arastra which he has operated with water. A fine free water-right goes with the property.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Democrat: W. I. Smart, Superintendent of the Shaw mine, was transacting business in Placerville the last of the week. Inquries concerning the mine elicited the fact that while they were not seeking publicity, had nothing to sell, and expected to have nothing to sell in the future but what bullion the property might produce, they were doing considerable work in a quiet way. Two hoists have been completed, five stamps and a Huntington are all ready in place, the frame for an additional five stamps is up, and 1,000 feet of pipe laid. The remainder of the pipe line, 8,000 feet, is going down rapidly, and another week will find everything in readiness to begin business. The Shaw mine has always been considered a good property and under its present equipment and management we may expect it to become a dividend producer.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and $1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist*

Seeds For Distribution.

The LEDGER office has received a quantity of seeds from the Government for free distribution. Call and get them. First come, first served.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.
tf WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist. *

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted to do light housekeeping. Apply at LEDGER office. Feb. 8-tf.

As a tonic, nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. *

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Astounding Figures.

For the year ending Jnne 30, 1899, the steam railroads of the United States employed 928,924 persons, or about one-eightieth of the then population. That is a statistical fact of ponderosity, but it does not rise to the level of this, namely, that during the same year the roads moved 14,591,000,000 passengers and 123,667,000,000 tons of freight a distance of one mile. Divide the sum of these two sets of figures, by the number of employes, and we find the share of work done by each was equivalent to moving 15,708 passengers one mile and 133,130 tons of freight one mile, or the movement by each employe of one passenger and 8.5 tons of freight forty-three miles each day of the year. Talk of the expressiveness of statistics—is there a better example of it than that? Such is the aid that machinery has been to man. Such is the result of labor-saving and time-eliminating devices in one direction alone. Look backward fifty years and consider what was the ability of one man when he used horse-power as a means to movement of passengers and freight compared with the capacity a railway gives him now, and reflect upon the advance of industrial power and inventive genius. Look forward a half century and speculate as freely as one may on what will be individual power at the end of that time in that direction, if betterment, discovery and invention continue the strides they are now maintaining—one can scarcely exceed in imagination what the future will disclose in this regard.—Record-Union.

Amador Co. Land Bonded.

It is currently reported that Whitaker & Ray of Galt, have bonded 2000 acres of land in this county and want 1000 acres more. They are preparing to prospect for oil. The land bonded is in the vicinity of Lancha Plana.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 8, 1901:

Cleasby, Geo
Clinger, A (cd)
Weller, Anne
Celoni, A (2)
Chavez, Mrs Marie (2)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

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BORN.

LEE—In Drytown, February 22, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, a daughter.

ROJAS.—At Amador City, Cal., February 28, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs Leon Rojas, a son.

SOUTHARD.—At Pine Grove, Cal., March 3, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Southard, a son.

MUGFORD.—At Amador City, Cal., March 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mugford, a daughter.

MARINI.—At Jackson, Cal., March 5, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Marini, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GRIESBACH—MURPHY.—At Jackson, Cal., March 6, 1901, Frederick Greisback and Miss Alma Murphy, both of Volcano.

ARDITTO—O'BRIEN.—At Sutter Creek, Cal., Jan. 14, 1901, by Rev. Father Maloney, Dominick Arditto and Miss Nellie O'Brien.

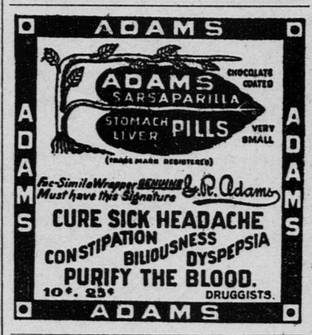
STOCK—BARNEY.—At Plymouth, Cal., Feb. 24, 1901, by Rev. E. Hadix, Wesley F. Stock and Eda A Barney.

DIED.

JAMESON.—At San Francisco, March 4, 1901, Mrs Ella Jameson, aged 49 years, a native of Iowa. Funeral and interment at Plymouth, March 6, 1901.

BOXALL.—At Hodson, Cal., March 5, 1901. Lenora, only child of Mr and Mrs. Reuben Boxall, aged 11 months.

ROBERTS.—At the South Eureka mine, near Sutter Creek, March 6, 1901, John Roberts, aged 33 years, a native of Wales.



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Juanita		05
Sea Breeze		08
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum		10
Original Sunset		40
Metropolitan		10
Keystone		05
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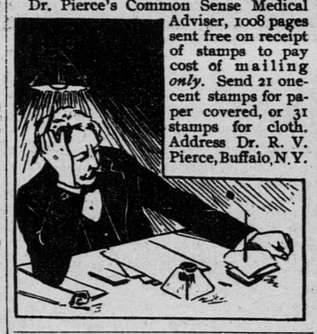
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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.

J. E. Bullard, plaintiff, vs Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson, executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby, deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs, Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sara J. Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendant.

No. 1735.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Amador, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Amended Summons.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Stephen H. Emmens, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) trustee, The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburg (a corporation) and A. K. Stevenson, executors of the last will and testament of G. T. Jacoby deceased; Caroline Jacoby, Ethel Jacoby, Mary Downs, Lois May Downs, Inez Martha Downs, Sophia Ethel Downs, Sylvester DeWitt Downs, John Paul Downs, William J. McGee, executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Werner, deceased, Heinrich Werner, Fred Werner, Caroline Neu, Mariana Werner, Louisa Neu, Mathilda Myers, Thekla Werner, Amelia Hass, Frederick Neu, Sarah J Bailey, Charles Page, Hiram Page, Diana P. Allen, Samuel S. Page, John Page, John Doe, Mary Doe, John Roe, Mary Roe, Henry Roe, Henry Doe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County; if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

WALTER M. ROSE, Attorney for plaintiff, Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. feb15-t11

Notice to Creditors.

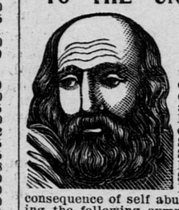
ESTATE OF JAMES FASSERO, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Ida Fassero, administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W Caldwell, Court street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 21, 1901.

IDA FASSERO,
Administratrix of the estate of James Fassero, deceased.
J. W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Admx. feb22-5t

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For further information write the company or see Mr. H. E. Kay, who is the Jackson agent. Feb. 1—3m

The Redlick Store News.

We are building up a business here that doesn't depend upon accidents for bargains. They come to us as naturally as water runs down hill.

We buy direct—get our pick from the biggest factories in the country. Smaller stores must patronize the San Francisco wholesaler or jobber and pay his expenses and profits. We buy for five big stores, and buy fifty times as much as small dealers. Isn't it easy to understand why we buy cheaper? and doesn't it stand to reason that we can afford to sell cheaper. Our prices prove we do.

Men's Clothing

You can take the "bargain prices" of ordinary stores and compare them with our every day prices, and you will find we are always lower; and not alone that but frequently our qualities are much better for less money.

Men's cheviot suits; the material is wool; the linings and trimmings good; priced elsewhere at $8.00, here for.....$5.00

Men's worsted suits; material from the Bannington Mills; new Spring stripes and mixtures; excellently tailored; the $10.00 garments of other stores.....$6.00

Men's black clay worsted suits; 18 ounce material; color warranted not to fade; satire pipings; finest Italian linings; silk sewed; re-enforced seams; $15 quality, for.....$9.00

Men's Trousers

We carry all the different grades, and frequently have some unusually good bargains in "Odd Trousers" that are left from suits when the coat and vest have been sold; prices range from $2.00 to $4.00; qualities worth from $3.50 to $7.00

Men's Working Trousers—stoutly made; usually sell at $1.25.....73c

Boys' Clothing

We use just as much care in selecting suits for the little fellow as we do for his father, and the kind we give you are dependable; we know what the youngsters need and we get it.

Boys' all wool three piece suits, $6.00 grade, for.....$3.00

Boys' all wool dress suits; extra fine finish: $8.00 grade.....$4.85

Men's Underwear

Thoughtless people only look at price. Cautious people examine quality—that's what we want you to do, then you will appreciate this store more.

Men's natural gray Jersey ribbed underwear; soft finished; 50c garments.....23c

Men's Vicuna Shirts, fleece lined, mercerized silk finish; 75c garments.....42c

Miners Cala Flannel Shirts and Drawers, in blue or vicuna; other stores want $3.00 a suit; here for.....$2.50

Redlick Shoes are the Best—We would rather sell no shoes at all than sell poor ones. Confidence is the life of this business, and to abuse it by giving you poor values would only mean a loss to us. It means a good deal to be able to give you long wearing shoes at these prices, but overcoming just such obstacles has made this store famous: – – – – – – – –

Infants Shoes 19c

Sometimes you pay 50c for them elsewhere.

Children's kid shoes; stout soles, soft uppers; 85c shoes elsewhere, here for.....60c

Children's kid shoes, bright Dongola kid; lace or button; coin toes; kid or patent leather tips; all solid; $1.00 and $1.25 shoes for.....73c

Domestic Doings

Best Calico; fast colors; yd.....4c

Unbleached Muslin; good weight; yd.....4c

Unbleached Sheeting; 2½ yards wide; yd.....14c

Good Toweling, 30 yds for.....$1.00

Men's Shoes

Men's working shoes; kip uppers; double soles; automatic buckles; $1.50 kind for.....95c

Men's Satincalf dress shoes; congress or lace; $1.50 quality for 98c

Men's vici kid lace shoes; new spring lasts; guaranteed footwear; the $2.50 shoes of other stores for.....$1.63

Men's W. L. Douglas shoes; all $3.00 grades for.....$2.50

Millinery Opening Soon

You will like this store more than ever when you see the preparations we have made to give you new stylish hats at little prices—right up to the minute in every way.

Women's Shoes

Bright Dongola kid; cloth tops; coin toes; kid or patent tips..$1.48

Women's Amazon kid shoes; button; good style; $1.50 grade....98c

Women's genuine vici kid lace shoes; silk vesting tops; extra quality stock; flexible soles; $3 quality.....$1.95

Women's Hosiery

Fast black cotton hose; seamless and stainless; 6 pairs for.....25c

Egyptian cotton; Nubian dye; guaranteed fast colors; 15c quality for.....7c

Curbed cotton; double heels and toes; brilliant finish; fast black; high spliced heels; 25c grade for.....15c

Patent Medicines and Tobaccos at cut prices

Redlick's STANDARD GOODS

Wall Paper at cut prices. All new ides. All new colors.

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A COLUMN OF LOCAL NEWS NOTES

THE PINE GROVE HOTEL NEARLY COMPLETED.

Improving the Court House Grounds—A Broken Toe.—A Big Strike at the Fremont Mine.

Nolan shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Get toilet articles at reasonable prices at the City Pharmacy. *

You can get the purest fruit juices with your Ice Cream Soda at Mayer's Candy Factory. *

Miss Bertha Freshman is visiting her father, Dr. B. Taylor Freshman, at Amador City.

Claude M. Smith is seriously considering the advisability of going to the Philippines as a teacher.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

At the Zeile mine water has interfered with work considerably of late and is still retarding the work.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Sutter Creek will give a grand jubilee ball in Levaggi's Hall, March 16th.

The teeth should be given attention. Tooth brushes and tooth powder can be had at the City Pharmacy. *

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf*

Miss Blanche Seguin of Ione, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mann, during the past two weeks.

The south side of the Hall of Records is to be given a coat of cement, and probably both buildings will be painted.

For children's misses' and boys' shoes go to the Jackson Shoe Store. *

All nature is clothed in emerald hue, and the hills and fields surrounding this hamlet are beautiful to look upon.

The Quartz Mountain school will open Monday. Miss Kate Driscoll has been appointed to teach for the ensuing term.

Get a box of that delicious Ice Cream at Mayer's Candy Factory and treat your wife and children or your sweetheart. *

Miss Rose Oneto of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Enrico Ginocchio. Miss Oneto is a niece of G. B. Devoto.

Atty. Wm. J. McGee, who has been ill in San Francisco, is much better and expects to be in Jackson on or about the 20th instant.

John Chinn, Proprietor of the Exchange, is going to put in new floors in the lower story of his building and a concrete rear wall.

Rev. S. W. Matthew, Presiding Elder of this (Sacramento) district, preached an eloquent sermon to a packed house last Sunday evening.

Still receiving large shipments of oranges every week, from his orchard near Oroville, at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

During February five patients were admitted to the County Hospital, one was discharged, and one died, leaving sixty-one patients present on March first.

R. E. McConnell, Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express Messenger on this route, has served the Company faithfully for many years and has had very few vacations.

New shoes arriving daily at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Sheriff Gregory's force of workmen broke ground Wednesday for the fencing and ornamentation of the ground in front of the Court House and Hall of Records.

The reported big strike at the Fremont has a tendency to stiffen the backbone of every stockholder in the Bunker Hill, which is in that immediate vicinity.

Ferdinand Mayer is a wide-awake dealer and knows the value of printer's ink. Read his locals in this issue and go to his place of business and verify what he says.

Don't forget to get your coupons at Mayer's Candy Factory. For 15 of them you can get an Ice Cream Soda besides your chance to win a prize. *

Mr. Henry Eudey has been confined to his residence for some time with a lame ankle and other ailments. His many friends hope to see him about again pretty soon.

A surprise party was given Miss Emma Little at the residence of her parents last Tuesday evening. The event was in honor of the young lady's seventeenth birthday.

Max Ladar, the Merchant Tailor, intends to go to San Francisco next Sunday. He will be absent about two weeks, and will buy a fine stock of spring and summer goods.

Look here! This is what you can get with your Ice Cream at Mayer's Candy Factory: Crushed fresh fruits, Strawberries, Orange, Pine Apple, Peach and Chocolate. *

Do you want the best fit and the best quality for the least money? See C. H. McKenney, the Amador county tailor. jan11tf

Immediately following the sermon at the M. E. church, last Sunday morning, Rev. F. A. Morrow baptized fourteen converts, after which ceremony twenty-two persons united with the church.

Deputy County Clerk B. R. Breese and Miss Lottie Breese attended the funeral at Plymouth, Wednesday, of the late Mrs. Ella Jameson. Deceased was an aunt by marriage of Mrs. M. G. Breese.

The nervous husband is now trembling about in fear of approaching house-cleaning days, when his best suit is likely to be worked up into mop-rags and his razor used to pry tacks out of the carpet.

March came in like a little pet lamb, and spring suits are the order of the hour, If the old adage, "In like a lamb and out like a lion," holds good, overcoats will be in demand before April 1st.

District Attorney C. P. Vicini believes in high license. He says the license should be $150 a quarter—$600 a year. This, he says, would result in a few first-class liquor resorts and be a benefit to all concerned.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salinar, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

The San Francisco papers of last Sunday mention B. Bernstein as having married a young lady who decamped with $800 of his coin. There was a B. Bernstein here some years ago. Presumably he is the same man.

Read the advertisements in the LEDGER and know for certain what the merchants have for sale. Often a reader can save the price of the paper for a year in the purchase of one single article. Read the advertisements.

John F. Clute, formerly of this county, is doing well in the law and collection business in San Francisco. John is a fine young man and has many friends hereabouts who hope to see him become prominent in his profession.

Saturday is the opening of the Ice Cream season at Mayer's Jackson Candy Factory, and you can bet your bottom dollar that you never tasted better Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda in your life. Give us a trial and be convinced. *

Prospects for oil near Oroville, Butte county, are said to be most encouraging. Experts declare that an excellent quality exists in that vicinity. The farther north the better the quality of oil, so say the wise ones.

Eastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail. 1-25-tf

Geo. W. Luse has finished painting the interior of Webb's hotel in Pine Grove. The exterior will be painted by him as soon as the porch now building is finished. As soon as his furniture arrives, Mr. Huberty will open the house.

The interest in the revival meetings at the M. E. church increased up to the time of Rev. Orr's departure. He has rendered good service, and took with him the best wishes of our best people, all of whom hope to have him with them again sometime.

The reason physicians always recommend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is because they know of its absolute purity. *

O. L. Webster of Pine Grove, is remodeling, repapering and repainting his saloon. Geo. W. Luse of Jackson is doing the papering and painting. When finished, Mr. Webster will put in a billiard table, which will complete one of the most inviting stopping places on the road.

Jackson has such a delightful climate that we could make it a heaven if we all tried to carry out John Knox's Motto—"Love God above all and your neighbor as yourself." Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, March 10th. Morning subject—What a solemn thing it is to part forever in this world.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6tf*

Adam Huberty, who has leased R. Webb's new hotel at Pine Grove, has been delayed on account of bad roads in getting his furniture from Ione. The finishing touches are now being put on the building, and in a few weeks more our Pine Grove neighbors can boast of one of the neatest country hotels in all this foot-hill region.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all the principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it? *

C. M. Kelly, who had the little toe of his right foot broken by a horse stepping upon it a few weeks since, is nearly all right again. Mr. Kelly limped around and attended to his usual duties for five days after he was hurt before he found out that the bone was broken. It was then set and encased in a plaster cast and he has continued about ever since.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

John Roberts Hurled Into Eternity In The South Eureka.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning John Roberts, whose duty it was to attend to the rollers and shaft track, fell to his death in the South Eureka mine near Sutter Creek.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Coroner Gritton held an inquest over the remains and the following facts were gleaned:

The first suspicion that anything was wrong was given the skiptender, Albert Lagomarsino, who was cleaning the 1600 station, when he saw something falling down the shaft, and hurried to the foreman, Wm. Pollard, who was in a drift some 100 feet. They came back to the shaft and stopped the skip which was coming down, and rode down to the 1800 level. About fifty feet below this a large door is placed over the shaft to protect the men at work in the shaft below. On this door the body of Roberts was found.

He had been at work in the middle compartment at the 300-level, and hearing the skip coming had stepped on to the center brace, His foot slipped and he fell headlong down the north compartment a distance of 1550 feet. The incline of the shaft at the 300-level is 62 degrees. The clothes of the deceased were torn from his body. His boots were found at the 500 level and the last pieces of clothing were picked up at the 1200. The body was so mangled that recognition was impossible. Upon examination not an unbroken bone could be found.

The jury consisting of L. Katz, M. B. Yocum, Fred Webster, Wm. Oliver, Henry Eplett and Lorenzo L. Cuneo, rendered a verdict of accidental death, cause unknown.

The deceased was a native of Wales, aged about 33 years and unmarried. It is known that 2 years ago his father and mother lived in Silver City, Idaho. Roberts came to California 8 years ago and worked at the Dalton Copper mine in Madera county, afterwards going to Carters, Tuolumne county. About four months ago he went to Sutter Creek, accompanied by J. Staples, with whom he had been in company for the past three years.

He was a member of the Maccabees.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Mar. 5, 1901.—Miss Louise McLaughlin of Volcano, is visiting relatives in Amador.

Miss Bertha Freshman of Stockton, is spending a few weeks with her father.

Mrs. Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Misses Alma Mounter, Jessie Hicks and Norma Smith, spent Sunday with friends in Amador.

Richard Dunn and Joe Bruno of Sutter, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richards and family spent Sunday at the Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Peek of Jackson, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor.

The home of Leon Rogars was made happy Thursday by the appearance of a baby boy.

Jno. H. Moon of the LEDGER staff was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Robt. E. Hinkson, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving under the skillful attendance of Dr. J. B. Baker. "E. LOIS."

Native Son's Banquet.

Mr. L. F. Byington, District Attorney for the city and county of San Francisco, and Second Grand Vice President, N. S. G. W., was entertained by Excelsior Parlor, Wednesday evening. After very interesting and impressive ceremonies in the hall, which were conducted by President C. M. Smith, ably assisted by his fellow-officers, a banquet was enjoyed at the New National Hotel, over sixty plates being laid. Mine Host and Mrs. Voorheis were highly complimented on the viands and admirable manner of serving them. C. M. Smith officiated as toastmaster and speeches were made by Messrs. Byington, Rust, Caminetti, Sargent, Gordon, Willis, Endicott, Freeman, Lester, Going and others whose names we did not get.

March Fourteenth.

The Committee of Promotion met Tuesday and arranged for a mass meeting of the citizens to be held in the Court room on Thursday evening, March 14, to discuss the proposition of incorporation. Let the people meet and reason together and if possible harmonize all differences relative to the proposed step for municipal government. Unless this is done, no matter which way the election goes, there will always be a betterness. Life is too short for neighborhood quarrels. Get together, fellow citizens.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONVENE

ED. KAY APPOINTED CONSTABLE FOR TOWNSHIP ONE.

Bills Allowed—Warrants Cancelled—Reports Approved—More Liquor Licenses Granted—Etc.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, held on the 4th day of March, 1901, the following proceedings were had:

Roll call. Present—Fred B. LeMoin, chairman; M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore.

Minutes of last meeitng read and approved.

The following claims are examined, approved, allowed and ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

John Cocking, rebate state poll taxes	$ 2 25
H S Crocker Co, record books	51 25
Geo A Gordon, traveling expenses	29 50
Wesley M Amick, mileage	3 40
Jas McCauley, justice fees	15 00
Dr F A Tyrrell, examining two horses	20 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	8 00
S G Spagnoli, postage and rev stamps	13 00
D F Gray, constable fees	10 10
H Goldner, justice fees	22 05
W H Willis, reporting	10 00
F W Parker, night-watchman	10 00
Dr E E Endicott, examining insane	10 00
N Daraux, corrections to transcript	3 00
I B Goldner, expressage, etc	1 05
Wm Going, janitor	60 00
E B Moore, mileage	80
Fred B LeMoin, mileage	2 00
A B McLaughlin, mileage	3 00
J G Adams, electric lights	6 00
West Pub Co, law book	8 75
Sunset T & T Co, telephone	1 50
Sunset T & T Co, telepnone	7 10
J E Kelley, constable fees	61 10
U S Gregory, board for prisoners	139 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	8 75
Robt I Kerr, stationery	12 65
Amador Co Pub Co, printing	28 00
A Carlisle & Co, record books, etc	53 20
Edw Thompson Co, law books	6 00
C Richtmyer, water	3 00
D A Patterson, abstracts of mortgages	220 50
G D Calvin, repairs	1 50
W M Amick, repairs on Ione jail	15 70
Amador Dispatch, printing	195 45

HOSPITAL FUND.

E Ginocchio & Bro, provisions	139 41
E G Freeman Co. supplies	2 00
Geo Drendel, conveying patient	4 00
C Rightmyer, water	7 09
Mrs C Langhorst, hardware, etc	21 20
Glavinovich & Parker, clothing, etc	42 35
Wm Schroder, digging grave, etc	7 00
Jas Forshey, labor	3 50
P L Cassinelli, fish and vegetables	15 71
J G Adams, electric lights	4 80
Mrs A C Barrett, matron	30 00
Dr A M Gall, physician	60 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	6 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	68 67
Mrs C Langhorst, hardware, etc	9 65
Mrs J Hamilton, cook	25 00
Jackson Gaslight Co, gas	7 35
A C Barrett, superintendent	45 00
Sunset T & T Co. telephone	3 00
B Privotalli, wood	111 70

SALARY FUND.

A B McLaughlin, road commissioner	25 00
M Newman, " "	25 00
Wesley M Amick, " "	25 00
E B Moore, " "	25 00
Fred B LeMoin, " "	25 00

ROAD FUNDS

Fred B LeMoin, labor, R D 5	$ 188 40
E B Moore, labor, R D 4	85 05
M Newman, labor, R D 1	242 90
Wesley M Amick, labor, R D 2	205 50
A B McLaughlin, labor, R D 3	121 00

GENERAL BRIDGE FUND.

Fred B LeMoin, labor, etc	17 60
A B McLaughlin, labor, etc	48 60
Wesley M Amick, labor, etc	20 74

Criminal returns of H. Goldner, Jas. McCauley and J. H. Giles are approved by the Board.

Treasurer's report approved.

Claim of Geo. I. Wright for $100 for school district maps is rejected.

Clerk is instructed to notify Stevens & McKinnie that this Board does not desire to take any action in relation to a fish hatchery.

The following applications for liquor licenses are granted.

D. T. Kerr on Ione and Jackson road: W. F. Southard at Mountain View. Guiseppe Poggi at Jackson.

Petition for an ordinance to prevent hogs from running at large on public roads in Pioneer school district.

Remonstrance of N. C. Williams is read.

Moved by Supervisor McLaughlin that said petition be granted. There being no second to the motion the same is declared lost.

Matter of the appointment of a constable in Township No. 1, vice P. Kelley, deceased.

Applications of H. E. Kay and Thos. Greenhalgh are read. A ballot is taken and H. E. Kay received five votes.

H. E. Kay is declared elected.

Letter from State Board of Trade asking for an appropriation for the Pan-American Exposition is read.

Application of Dr. B. H. Schacht to be appointed to the office of Health Officer is denied, there being no such office in the county.

Application of S. F. Silva, an inmate of the County Hospital, for assistance to reach the hot springs at Alum Rock, Santa Clara Co., Cal. Application is denied.

Application of James H. Turner to be appointed Janitor is not considered, there being no vacancy in the office.

Petition of Mrs. J. A. Ingalls et al to have certain gates removed from road in R. D. No. 5. Laid over until next meeting.

Petition of John R. Dick et al for allowance of $6.00 per month in provisions and necessaries for R. H. Morris for support. Moved, seconded and carried that the petition be granted. The procuring of said provisions to be subject to the order of the Supt. of the Hospital.

WARRANTS CANCELLED.

School Fund	$3472 64
Current Expense Fund	710 55
Hospital Fund	653 39
Salary Fund	1879 14
Teachers Inst. & Lib. Fund	46 75
Total	$6762 47

Directors' Meeting.

The Directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company held their regular meeting, at the Company's office, on Court street, last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President A. Ginocchio presiding. All the directors were present except Mr. W. H. Roden of San Francisco. The reports from Supt. Osborne were read by Secretary Brown and listened to with interest. The business of development is going forward as fast as possible, and the utmost harmony prevails. The entire proposition is being run on strict business principles and all interested hope for excellent results.

Masquerade at Drytown.

The masquerade ball given in Drytown on the 23d ult., was a grand social success. Eight sets of maskers were on the floor during the early part of the night. The prizes awarded were as follows: Best dressed gentleman, B. R. Breese of Jackson; best dressed lady, Miss Mamie Wheeler of Drytown; best sustained lady character, Miss Tillie Gilardi of Sutter Creek, the tomale girl; best sustained gentleman character, Jesse Parker of Drytown, tinker; best group, the "Big Four Swell Coons," Katie and Maggie Boe, Mabel Wheeler and F. B. LeMoin.

Good Appointment.

The Supervisors at the last meeting appointed Mr. Ed. Kay as Constable of Township One, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Constable P. Kelly. Mr. Kay has had experience in official matters that qualify him well to fill the office of Constable, and he will no doubt give the public excellent service.

Calkins' Bro's. Good Work.

From a recent editorial in the San Francisco Call concerning the coming Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, New York, we clip the following paragraph concerning the importance of advertising among the counties of this State:

The counties should wake up. In a few months the State is going to be on view at the Buffalo exposition in the most attractive and effective form of display. There will be vast crowds of people there who will want to know in what kind of land figs, grapes, oranges, pomegranites, peaches, prunes, wheat, corn, oats and barley all grow together and at what price it may be had.

Calkins Bros., of the Pacific Coast Miner, have appreciated all this and much more, and to let hundreds of thousands interested in California know these and many more things reliably, and especially the greatness and opportunities of the mineral resources and mining industry of California, is to be the mission of the forthcoming great Pan-American exposition issue of this journal. In the teeming pages of this splendid special number the mining counties will be more effectively advertised than through any other single agency.

Teachers' Institute.

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, Feb. 28.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

In accordance with directions in your letter of February 23, I have begun making definite arrangements for the Amador County institute, to be held in Berkeley, April 2, to 4 inclusive. I have secured Stiles Hall as the place of meeting, (at an expense of fifteen dollars for the whole time.) Stiles Hall is a building erected as a meeting place for various student organizations. It stands directly across the street from one of the main entrances to the University grounds, and is a particularly pleasant place of meeting. It is controlled by a special board of trustees and not by the Board of Regents. (The amount which the trustees charge us for rental is as low as they ever charge for any similar uses.)

President Wheeler has agreed, very readily, to give the address of welcome. I have secured Professor Dresslar and Mr. T. L. Heaton, of the department of Education, to lecture before the institute. According to present plans, Professor Dresslar will give three talks on the teaching of arithmetic, and Mr. Heaton three talks on the teaching of reading and language.

I have found it easier to arrange for visiting schools the whole of Wednesday, than the way I first proposed. So we shall have lectures Tuesday, school-visitation Wednesday, and lectures again Thursday.

Supt. J. W. McClymonds, of the Oakland city schools, gives us a very hearty invitation to visit schools in Oakland Wednesday. He says he will himself devote the day to us. We shall visit some of his best schools.

Every one I speak to about the plan is very much interested in it and very willing to help. I am hoping to be able to arrange for some interesting evening sessions.

I will let you know when the additional arrangements are completed. And I will see whether we can have one talk on the making of daily programs, as you suggest in your letter of the 23d. The programs and photograph which you sent have been duly received. Very truly yours,

ELMER E. BROWN.

To Our Patrons.

The LEDGER has decided to place a representative in the field for the purpose of gathering news for publication, soliciting new business and adjusting old outstanding accounts. Mr. John H. Moon, who has been in the employ of this company for nearly three years, has been selected to perform this difficult work and any courtesy extended to him will be thoroughly appreciated and heartily reciprocated by the LEDGER. Mr. Moon is a young man, but he has shown himself competent to fill the position and we have given it to him. He will call on delinquent subscribers, and we take this opportunity to inform them in advance so that they may be prepared to meet the bill when presented by him. Mr. Moon will from time to time visit the various mines of the county, and we trust the Superintendents will favor the LEDGER by giving him such information relative to their respective mines as they care to have published, and that he will be courteously received wherever he calls.

No Road Legislation.

Pomona Times: This is the word from Sacramento. The cause is apparent. Too many localities want the initial work or a lot of work. The State's size is a great obstacle to road work and causes useless expenditures in other directions, Every locality of consequences from San Diego to Shasta, a distance of about 700 miles, wants a normal school, a school of technology, an asylum, a penitentiary or home of some kind, and too many get them. Road legislation has met defeat at this session because of locality demands. It looks as if a State system would never be inaugurated. Say what sentimentalists may, the State is too large to insure a well considered and executed plan of public improvements. We know it is sort of political and partisan heresy to suggest State division, but State division would remedy several difficulties in the way of systematic and efficient improvement without moving a mountain, changing a river or other thing on land or sea, and the country from San Diego to Oregon be benefited.

Instantly Killed.

Last Saturday Amado Massa and another gentleman were driving on North Main street, and turned out and stopped their horse just in front of the Kelly residence to wait for Kid Best and another gentleman, who were driving rapidly toward them, to pass. On they came at a rattling pace, but Mr. Best did not clear Massa's horse, one shaft of his cart piercing its breast, causing instant death. We understand that Mr. Best has paid Massa for the horse. We desire to again warn drivers to make less speed on the main streets of town, and especially when in the vicinity of Ginocchio's corner. Unless this warning is heeded some person will be dangerously hurt if not killed outright. Time and again we have seen pedestrians escape being knocked down and trampled upon, by a mere hair's-breadth. Let fast driving on Main street cease.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c. 50c and $1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist. *

M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor. †

COURT HOUSE AND HALL OF RECORDS

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Documents That Have Been Recorded In the County Recorder's Office this Week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

People vs C H Clifton—Arraigned and plead not guilty; time of trial to be set hereafter; Neil A Macquarrie made attorney for defendant

M Cbarubia vs B Cobarubia—Order vacating former order to pay alimony and attorney's fees; case dismissed

San Francisco Theological Seminary vs O E Hotchkiss et al—Order of sale returned partly satisfied

Estate of Rosa E Datson—Decree of final discharge

Guardianship of Wm Jones et al, minors—Final discharge of guardian

Estate of Thos L Culbert—Order confirming sale of real estate and order approving sale of personal property

W E Kent, respondent vs C D Chapman, appellant—Action to recover $70.28 for goods, wares and merchandise; on appeal from Justice Court of Township One

East Central Eureka Ming Co vs Central Eureka Ming Co—Action to recover $165,000 and costs; case transferred from San Francisco

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

A J Coster et ux to Mrs Carrie Tiffany—Lot 1, block 1, Plymouth; $100

Jacob Newman et ux to Jacob Fischer et ux—E¼ of lot 1, block 2, Newman's addition to Ione; $65

Joseph E Bawden et ux to Richard and Thos J Bennetts—Lots 3 and 4, block 13, Sutter Creek; $6000

R V B and I N Harlan to George Yager—Lot 5, block 9, Ione; $1200

Matter of estate of Charles Bamert—To widow and heirs, money, personalty, and realty. Lands in San Joaquin, Kings and Amador counties

W K McKenzie et ux to I W Winans—Land in sections 3 and 10, township 7 north, range 10 east; $10

James Bennetts et ux to Naomi E Luttrell—Lot 40 of Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson; $1000

TRUST DEEDS.

Jacob Fischer et ux to Jacob Surface—Lot 1, block 2, Newman's addition to Ione; $550

Richard and Thos J Bennetts to Pacific States S L & B Co—Lots 3 and 4, block 13, Sutter Creek; $4000

Henry and Fred Eudey to E B Moore et ux—Lot 6, block 12, Sutter Creek; $1; reconveyance

E B Moore et ux to Bank of Amador County—Deed of same, trust of same; $6000

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of W L Grey et al—Black Diamond quartz mine, Volcano district

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Thomas Tynan to John H Weddle et al—3 year lease on Martell's Station property; $480 per annum

Richard Webb to Adam J Huberty—Lease of Pine Grove Hotel and 160 acres of land; $55 per month

MORTGAGES.

I W Winans to Wm K McKenzie—Land in sections 3 and 10, township 7 north, range 10 east; $350

R Bennetts to Jos E Bawden—Frac lots 13 and 15, block 1, Amador City; $1100

Naomi E Luttrell to Rathbone Lodge, K of P—Lot 40, Hamilton's subdivision; $600

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

R Bennetts & Son to Joseph E Bawden—Two-story building and unexpired lease on lot 4, block 12, Sutter Creek; $400

James E Shealor to Jackson Dennis—Stock, wagons and chattels; $300

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

Francis Martell to Bank of Amador County—Assigns Mortgage "Y,"-27

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Sat. ack. by J A Fregulia, mortgagee; mortgage executed by W F Bogart—Horses, wagons and chattels

Pa;t sat. ack by J R Tregloan, mortgagee; mortgage executed by A S Hartwick—Stock, wagons, etc; paid on mortgage $400

Part sat. ack. by John Muldoon, mortgagee; mortgage executed by M Newman—Undivided one-half of lot 6, block 10, and frac SW¼ of section 27, township 6 north, range 11 east; $1000

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD.

Declaration of Peter Ehler—On lot 4, block 8, Plymouth

OFFICIAL BOND.

Official bond of H E Kay as Constable—W E Kent and C Marelia, sureties

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H R Higgins and Ray Futter
Geo Hosenfeldt and Edith Slater
John P Horr and Eva D McKenley
Albert C Gieseke and May Bastian
Wesley F Stock and Eda A Barney
Dominick Arditto and Nellie O'Brien

CRIMINAL RETURNS.

H. GOLDNER, JUSTICE—TOWNSHIP ONE.

People vs Robert Nelson—Disturbing the peace; sent to jail for ten days; costs $3

People vs R Devecchio—Disturbing the peace; plead guilty and fined $10; costs $4.15

People vs E Rissi—Petit larceny; guilty; fined $15; costs $7.15

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People vs J Boozan—Misdemeanor; guilty; sent to jail for ten days; costs $7.15

People vs J Thompson—Misdemeanor; guilty; sent to jail for ten days; costs $7.15

JAS. M'CAULEY, JUSTICE—TOWNSHIP TWO.

People vs James Wilson—Vagrancy; guilty; costs $3

People vs Frank Beyer—Vagrancy; guilty; costs $3

People vs Peter Mullen—Vagrancy; guilty; costs $3

Peoples vs John Faulk—Vagrancy; guilty; costs $3

People vs Daniel Smith—Vagrancy; guilty; costs $3

J. H. GILES—TOWNSHIP FOUR.

People vs G Garbardo—Battery; dismissed; costs $9.30

People vs Geo Blackwell—Battery; guilty; fined $30; costs $7.30

Study Best Interests of Party.

An application for the janitorship of the Court House was presented to the Supervisors at the last meeting, but the board declared that no vacancy existed and therefore refused to consider the application. This janitorship question is causing no end of criticism on the part of many Republicans who believe that "to the victor belongs the spoils." It is a small matter, but small things sometimes kick up a deal of a row. Our Republican Supervisors should handle this case in a manner that will redound to the best interests of the party in the long run, every other consideration to the contrary notwithstanding.

Finger Crushed.

Last Saturday at Lathrop, A. F. Stark of this place met with a rather painful accident. He was standing in the car door as the train was slowing up for the station, with his right hand resting near the hinge of the open door. The sudden stop closed the door and caught his little finger, breaking the bone and bruising the flesh considerably. A fellow passenger by his side caught the door in time to break its full force or the finger would have been severed from the hand. The writer hereof was on the northbound train, and having arnica in his grip, the injured finger was bathed and bandaged and Mr. Stark proceeded cityward

A Great Improvement.

The dry-goods department of E. Ginocchio & Bro's. large general store, has undergone a thorough renovating, received a coat of snow white paint and presents a most inviting appearance. Indeed, a more tasty, well arranged and neat-as-wax store will be hard to find anywhere in the interior of the State. Mr. Alfonso Ginocchio returned last Friday from San Francisco where he purchased a large stock of goods for each department of the establishment, not neglecting to buy all the latest styles for the dry-goods department. The store is brilliantly illuminated by a new feature—a cluster of small gas gets—which adorn the center of the room.

A Card of Thanks.

The bereaved relatives of the late C. C. Forbes take this method to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in their little offers of kindness when laboring in the sorrowing chamber of death.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Mar. 6, 1901.—Death has occurred among two of our life long friends in the past week. On Saturday morning last, Columbus C. Forbes was found dead in his bed, heart failure being the cause.

Mr. Forbes came to this State in the year 1852. He mined on Weaver Creek in El Dorado county, with the late Hon. M. M. Estee. He was also personally acquainted with the late Ex-Governor Stanford and traded with him when he kept his little store in the early fifties at Diamond Springs.

He crossed the plains with an ox team and one who came across with him said: "Columbus Forbes was a brave man and a congenial companion."

He had no enemies and it could be truthfully said of him that he was an honest man which the imperishable maxim marks as the "noblest work of God." He leaves a wife, six daughters and three sons and a host of grandchildren to mourn his loss.

On Monday at 2 o'clock, at San Francisco, Mrs. Ella Jameson died, where she went to have a surgical operation for cancer of the stomach performed.

She was in very feeble health when she left and her death did not come unexpected. She was a woman universally liked, a christain woman, a devoted mother. All that knew her knew her to love, for no venom escaped her lips to mark, mar or pain any in their action of life. No human tongue lisped ill will against her. She was the daughter of James E. Bates, now of the State of Washihgton. She was the wife of Robert Jameson well and favorably known in this locality. She leaves one brother now of Hepner, Oregon, and two uncles, Sam Bates of Washington, and Walter Bates of Sacramento, two sons and one daughter and her bereaved husband to mourn her untimely end. NOME.

Equal To The Emergency.

A. B. Summers, the well-known Plymouth surveyor, accompanied by his wife, had a mud-hole experience recently which both will remember for some time. They were in a two-wheeled vehicle on their way home when a loaded team blocked their way. Mr. Summers attempted to drive around the other outfit and his horse plunged into a mud hole almost shoulder deep. The animal's frantic efforts to get out was too great a strain on the harness and Mr. and Mrs. Summers and the cart were left in the pit, the horse having walked through the harness. There was only one way out, namely wade out, and this Mr. Summers proceeded to do carrying his wife, dry-shod, to a friendly bank. The cart was then pried out, the harness patched up, and the wayfarers proceeded homeward without further mishap.

Good Results.

Rev. J. B. Orr of San Francisco, the talented young preacher who has been assisting Rev. F. A. Morrow in revival work here for several weeks, departed for Mokelumne Hill on Thursday where he will continue the work to which his life is dedicated. Rev. Orr presents the truth in an interesting and forcible manner and holds his audiences with a master hand. He is evidently a diligent student and can effectually use and impart the biblical lore stored up in his student days. Our church goers are delighted with Rev. Orr's methods and all unite in God speed in his great work. The names of thirty-five persons were added to the church roll during the meetings.

What Should Be Done.

Stockton Independent: If the report of the Special "Lexow" Committee is to be accepted as true, there should be some direct method of punishment for the parties responsible for the conditions. The power of impeachment is restricted to certain State officers, but there should be as summary a way of dealing with a Mayor and Police Commission that conspire to violate State laws. The most valuable part of the lesson being taught by Mrs. Nation in Kansas is to enforce the laws. If there is open violation, and the Mayor will not act, then the Legislature should have the privilege of using the hatchet. A few political heads reduced to inteligibility for political honors would stop slavery and lottery gambling in Chinatown in about six minutes. There should be an impeachment hatchet lodged somewhere for such emergencies.

The New Century Club.

The young people of Volcano have organized a reading society under the name of The New Century Club.

The first meeting was held on Jan. 29th last, with a membership of fifteen, at which they made the rules of the society and elected the officers. Chas. Cassinelli was elected President, Nellie Gritton Vice-President, Nellie Bonneau Secretary, Georgia Gritton Treasurer, and Winnie Keffer Librarian.

The membership at this date is twenty-six, namely Winnie Keffer, Nellie Bonneau, Nellie Gritton, Phila Huey, Rosa Garibaldi, Georgia Gritton, Nellie Boydston, Rosa Tam, Bertha Lucot, Hazel Robinson, Ella Watts, Florence Grillo, Charles Cassinelli and Richard Lessley. The honorary members are Mrs. L. Cassinelli, Mrs. G. A. Gritton, Mrs. L. E. Waggoner, Miss Cody Cassinelli, Miss Mary Grillo, Miss Myra Miller, P. L. Jonas, W. H. Boydston, Andy Gillick, Elmer Boydston, John Delucchi and George Lucot.

The members of the Club pay ten cents a month and this money is expended in buying books and magazines. Every two weeks the members meet and discuss the books that have been read.

The young people should be encouraged as it is a step in the right direction. I will now and then inform the readers of the LEDGER how the Club is progressing. A MEMBER.

Seeds Free.

Any one wishing seeds can get a supply of all the usual varieties planted here by calling at the Post-office. Postmaster Folger has received from the Government a good supply.

Four Miles In Three Days.

There are mudholes in the Ione road that are almost a menace to human life. Freight teams have been stalled frequently and it takes scientific driving to get the stage safely through. One freighter was three days going four miles. Where the rockbreaker has been used the road is fine. The machine should be run through to a point a half mile below Miller's during the coming summer, without fail. Road money cannot be expended to better advantage.

Certain Death Beneath Him.

During the last heavy rains hereabouts, which caused many creeks and foot-hill ravines to become roaring cataracts, Mr. Richard Webb of this place had a thrilling experience and came very near going to the great beyond from whence no one returns. The episode in brief is as follows: Mr. Webb has for weeks been superintending the construction of his new hotel at Pine Grove, and, being an active and energetic person, frequently walked home the distance being only nine miles. On the day of the adventure he intended to return by stage, but the vehicle was overcrowded and he decided to walk home. It was raining when he started and the storm increased as he proceeded. All went fairly well, however, until he found himself brought to a stand still by an impassable mountain torrent which went thundering across his pathway, wasting power enough to operate a dozen quartz mills. The rain-soaked traveler gazed in astonishment at the torrent which a few hours before was a harmless brooklet, but his dogged determination was only balked for a moment, and he decided to cross that roaring gulch in some way or another in spite of h— and high water. He proceeded up the bank of the stream for a long distance searching for a narrow place where he could, by the aid of the overhanging branches of an adjacent tree, swing himself safely to the other side. At length he found the desired spot and firmly grasping a branch of the tree made the leap, but alas, he fell short and his weight lowered the limb so that his feet nearly touched the water. To let go his hold was sure death, to hold on for any length of time was a physical impossibility. There he hung, suspended over the very jaws of death, for several minutes. He realized that an almost superhuman effort must be made to extricate himself from the dangerous predicament. He was equal to the occasion and with one tremendous lurch forward succeeded in getting hold of a bush on the opposite bank and finally gained terra firma. When he reached home he was drenched to the skin and well nigh exhausted.

Oil For Fuel.

Alterations are making in several mining plants hereabouts preparatory to substituting oil for wood and coal. The Kennedy management has V. S. Garbarini in the city selecting what is needed to put that plant on an oil-burning basis, and the Oneida and South Eureka mines will swing into line also. The mills of each of the above mines are to be run by electricity. This change from wood to oil, as we understand the matter, is not because oil is so much cheaper than wood, but because wood is becoming very scarce.

Ball Committee Report.

The proceeds of the ball given on St. Valentine's Day by the Jackson Fire Company are as follows:

Total receipts all sources	$ 299.00
Total expenditures	87.30
Net receipts	$ 211.70

At the last regular meeting held March 4, for services rendered in selling tickets for the ball and other valuable favors extended, Mrs. James Meehan and Mrs. B. F. Taylor were tendered a vote of thanks and elected honorary members of the Jackson Fire Company.

Barbers' Union.

A Barbers' Union has been formed in Jackson and steps are making to extend the organization throughout the county. After April 1 next, all shops will be closed all day Sundays, and the price of shaving will be advanced from 15 cents to 25 cents. The next meeting of the Union will be held in Jackson next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All barbers in the county are urgently requested to attend said meeting. *

Ladies Are Invited.

The town meeting called for Thursday evening of next week is for all, both men and women, for although the fair sex do not cast a ballot they wield a great influence over those who do, and it is not only just and right but eminently proper that they should be present and hear the subject of incorporation discussed.

Sweet Strains.

Last Sunday afternoon the Mother Lode band rendered a concert from the balcony of the New National Hotel. The pieces were well rendered and it was shown that not only does their instructor take great pains with the young musicians, but that the boys themselves are deeply interested.

Strike at Fremont.

We are creditably informed that a large body of ore has been encountered in the Fremont Consolidated and that it averages about $4 a ton. This will insure a large mill in the near future, probably 80 to 100 stamps.

Lady's Jacket Lost.

Lost between Jackson and Sutter Hill, a lady's black beaver jacket, lined with green and white plaid. Finder please leave same at New National Hotel, Jackson, and receive reward.

Confirmed.

Bishop W. H. Moreland preached an interesting and eloquent sermon last evening, after which about twenty candidates for membership were confirmed.

If you are not well, you should take the proper medicines. Get prescriptions filled at the City Pharmacy. *

How to Avoid the Terrors of Croup and Whooping Cough.

It is useless these days for parents to worry over croupy children or to have their rest broken by them. Modern medical science has robbed these diseases of their terrors, just as it has smallpox and diphtheria. Have this remedy for any cough or cold always at hand; simply ask your druggist or storekeeper for a bottle of Dr. Gill's Botanic Cough Syrup, or send 25 cents (stamps) to Scott & Gilbert, San Francisco, for trial size, prepaid.

The Old Hospital Condemned.

Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the Supervisors made a thorough investigation of the old rotten hospital and decided that it is beyond repair. The unanimous opinion of the board is that the old building should be torn down and the brick used in putting up a new building adjoining the hospital proper. The new apartment will contain two or three padded cells for the temporary confinement of the insane, a necessary feature which is lacking in the present hospital accommodations. The matter will be definitely settled at the April meeting. The Supervisors complimented Mr. A. C. Barrett's stewardship of the hospital. Mr. Barrett is giving good satisfaction to both the county and inmates.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. *

Ice Cream Soda every Sunday at Mayer's Candy Factory. *

Call for an Election.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION of a municipal corporation in Amador County, State of California, to be known as the City of Jackson.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, State of California, held at Jackson, said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, a petition in form and manner as required by law for the incorporation of a certain therein described territory in said County to be known as the City of Jackson was duly presented to said Board, together with due proof of due and legal publication of due and legal notice of the hearing of said petition at said meeting, and the hearing of said petition having been postponed from said 7th day of January, 1901, to the 4th day of February, 1901, and said Board having duly heard and considered the same now finds as follows:

That the said petition sets forth and particularly describes the proposed boundaries of the territory therein prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson; states the number of inhabitants thereof and prays that the same be incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13th, 1883, and all other acts amendatory thereto and thereof;

That the said petition is signed by more than fifty qualified electors of said Amador County who are residents within the limits of said territory so prayed to be incorporated as aforesaid, and as attached thereto and filed and presented therewith an affidavit of three qualified electors of said County residing within the proposed limits of said City, which affidavit sets forth among other things that all the signatures to said petition are genuine, and said petition is signed by more than fifty of said qualified electors and resident within said territory, and that the said petition so presented to said Board as aforesaid was published for more than two weeks before the time at which it was presented to said Board, and was published in the Amador Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated within said County of Amador and within the territory proposed to be incorporated together with a notice stating that the said petition would be presented to said Board of Supervisors at its aforesaid regular meeting at Jackson on said 7th day of January, 1901.

That the description of the said boundaries of the territory so prayed to be incorporated as the City of Jackson and as said description is contained and set forth in said petition is correct, and is hereby found and determined by this Board to be correct as in said petition set forth;

And the said Board of Supervisors finds and determines also that the said described territory is a portion of Amador County and is not incorporated as a municipal incorporation and said Board has ascertained and now finds and determines that the number of inhabitants of said described territory is 2500, and that said territory when incorporated will belong to municipal corporations of the sixth class.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said petition and the requirements of law thereto appertaining the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County hereby give notice of an election to determine whether the proposed City of Jackson shall or shall not be incorporated, and in that behalf the said Board of Supervisors of said Amador County order as follows:

An election is hereby ordered and called to be held on the 19th day of MARCH, 1901, within the proposed City of Jackson as in this order described for the purposes of determining whether the proposed City of Jackson shall become incorporated or not, and for the election of the municipal officers thereof; the boundaries of said City of Jackson as by this Board found and determined to be correct as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of Jackson townsite where the east and west quarter section line through the center of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M. crosses said townsite line; the same being the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21; thence south along the subdivision line through the middle of the east half of sections 21 and 28 to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence west along the subdivision line through the middle of the south half of said section 28 to the middle point on the south boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28; thence north in a direct line to the middle point on the north boundary line of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 6 north, range 11 east, M. D. B. & M.; thence east along the quarter section line of said section 21 to the place of beginning.

The name of said City and incorporation shall be the City of Jackson, and the number of inhabitants residing therein as ascertained and determined by said Board is 2500.

The voters residing within said limits who cast their ballots at said election shall have on said ballots the words "For incorporation" and the words "Against incorporation," or words equivalent thereto; and said ballots shall also have or contain thereon the names of persons to fill the various electoral offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class as follows, to wit:

A board of five trustees,

A clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor,

A treasurer,

A marshall, who shall be ex-officio tax and license collector.

Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, and no person shall be entitled to vote thereat unless he shall be a qualified elector of Amador enrolled upon the Great Register thereof and shall have resided within the limits of said proposed corporation as said limits are above described during the time next preceding such election as said time is prescribed by law.

For the purposes of said election there are hereby designated the following divisions of said proposed corporate boundaries and polling places whereat the qualified electors shall vote:

All the electors qualified to vote and residing within the boundaries of said proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of North Jackson precinct and West Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Norman's Soda Factory.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at that place:

Judges: W. D. Dufrene, H. S. Tallon.
Inspectors: Peter A. Holtz, A. Paramino.
Clerks: Geo. Kirkwood, T. K. Norman.
Ballot Clerks: Colfax Daugherty, B, H. Schacht.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote residing within the proposed corporate limits within the boundaries of South Jackson precinct and East Jackson precinct as now established, shall vote at Whitmore House near Bridge.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of Amador County are hereby appointed election officers at said place:

Judges: B. F. Taylor, James Harvey.
Inspectors: Wallace Kay, A. Perovich.
Clerks: John Going, S. N. D. Spagnoli.
Ballot Clerks: Eli Vandament, Z. T. Justus.

All the qualified electors entitled to vote and residing within the corporate limits within Center Jackson precinct as now established shall vote at Globe Hotel Sample Room.

And the following named electors residing within said boundaries whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said Amador County are hereby appointed officers of election at said place:

Judges: W. M. Penry E. M. Hurst.
Inspectors: C. M. Kelley, C. Marelia.
Clerks: Geo. W. Brown, Will A. Newcum.
Ballot Cterks: Clarence Parker, M. Muldoon.

Polls shall be open at said above designated polling places from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. on said 19th day of March, 1901.

The Clerk shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this order in The Amador Ledger, published within the proposed corporate limits for at least two weeks prior to the date of said election and shall prepare and distribute ballots to be used at said election and all other necessary matters for use at said election as required by law.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, Fred B. LeMoin.

Noes: None.

Dated, Jackson, Cal., February 4, 1901.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. BREESE, Deputy Clerk.

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Anticipated.

He was a Scotch minister in a small country parish, and he was sometimes put to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed his flock. One day, however, he bethought himself that he had never thoroughly exhausted the subject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced. Jonah and the whale was a sort of thing whereby you could easily drag out a sermon its allotted two hours. He was in full career and had reached triumphantly the anatomical peculiarities of the case.

"An what feesh do ye think it wad be?" he cried in stentorian tones. "Aiblins ye think it wad be a haddie? Na, na. It could nae be a haddie for to tak a big mon like yon in his belly. Aweel, aiblins ye think it wad be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na. It wad na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if they ever see salmon yonder. Aweel, aiblins ye're thinking it wad be a big cod"—

Here an aged and weary voice piped up from the body of the church:

"Aiblins it was a whale?"

"An the deil hae ye, Maggie Macfarlane, for takin the word oot o' the mouth o' God's meenister!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A New Census Word.

A new word seems destined to come into use with the census of 1900. The word is "median." It ought to displace average and center for the greater number of ordinary census uses, since the notion of "average" which most people have is really expressed by "median," while "average" means quite another thing. There is room in our terminology for both terms, just as we distinguish between plurality and majority to good advantage in discussing election returns. The average age of the population of the United States, for example, is 25 years; the median age is 21 years. The latter means the point at which there are as many people above as below. An 80-year-old man would then have no more influence in pulling up the median age of his community than a 40-year-old man so long as both were above the average. The octogenarian would, however, have a great influence on the average age of a community.—Boston Transcript.

Fires In New York.

Fires in all parts of New York city are most common between 8 and 9 p. m. and are least common between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Between 5 and 6 in the morning there are very few fires; between 6 and 7 there are the fewest, but after 7 o'clock the number steadily increases until 9 o'clock at night, when a rapid diminution begins, the increase being again resumed at 7 o'clock.—New York Sun.

The Second Need.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes. What about it?

Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

It Costs.

"I'm thinking about that lodger of ours," the landlord remarked to his wife.

"About what?"

"He pays his rent so punctually I think I'd better raise it on him."—Philadelphia Times.

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"Forty and a half," sung out the cutter of a Chestnut street tailoring firm as he passed the tape across a customer's chest. Thirty-eight was registered when the measure girded the customer's waist, and then the cutter stepped back and sized up the patron's height as compared with that of the salesman who was recording the measurements.

"Your weight is 165 pounds," he said.

"One sixty-seven," spoke up the man who was being measured for a coat. "How did you guess it?"

"No guesswork about it. I simply compared your height with that of the salesman here, who is 5 feet 8 inches tall. You are about two inches taller, or, say, 5 feet 10 inches. With chest and waist measurements and a man's height figured out I can come within a pound or two of his weight every time, as my close estimate of your avoirdupois proves. Of course there are exceptions, notably the man with the very slim waist and wide shoulders, who is invariably much lighter in build than his appearance and measurements indicate. In that case I drop about ten pounds from my figures and manage to come pretty near the mark."—Philadelphia Record.

DANGER IN THE BOOK

WHY ONE MAN DREADED THE COMING INTO CAMP OF A DICTIONARY.

He Discreetly Left Before the Vociferously Applauded Sentiments He Expressed In His Speech Could Be Analyzed a la Webster.

When the son of the president of the Big Mountain Lumber company came into the mountains to learn the business, so to speak, I knew within 15 minutes that he had come to the wrong place. He was a city chap, newly graduated and thoroughly out of touch with everything mountainous. He was a bright fellow, however, and amply capable, only the mountains were not the field for his development. As time elapsed his distaste grew, and it was all he could do not to express his opinion of the mountain people, their manners, customs, homes, morals and everything connected with them. He was wise enough to confide in me alone and bided his time to get away to some more congenial clime. And he got away sooner than he expected.

It happened that there was a public meeting one night at the sawmill shed, and he was called on to make a few remarks. Every other man at the meeting except myself, who acted as chairman, was of the mountains, and their illiterate talk had roused the young college fellow to the limit. He saw a chance to get even, in his own mind at least, and when the call came for him he responded promptly. His speech, quite brief, but to the point, was as follows, copied from his own manuscript, even the [applause] part:

"My friends, I am glad to meet you on this occasion, for I have wished to say to you publicly what I think of you, though our acquaintance has not been long. Coming as a stranger among you, I was only partly prepared for what was in store. Now, let me say to you that half has not been told me. [Applause.] In the internecine arena your lethiferous conduct has artounded me by the trucidation and occision characterizing it among no men I have ever known. [Loud applause.] In the diversified field of mendacity your efforts would make Machiavelli take to the tall timber. [Uproarious applause.] In all furacious, raptorial and predacious pursuits you have done such wonders that the gifted and great Jonathan Wild would have felt his latrociny was a sounding brass and his direption a tinkling cymbal. [Great applause.] In the broad expanse of labor your torpescent oscitation has made you sui generis among all pandiculate mankind. [Cheers and shouts of "Good for us!"] As good livers, your tables groan beneath their stercoraceous and impetiginous burden, and as drinkers, your temulent bibacity has made the crapulous reputation of Bacchus to be a sign of puritanical abstemiousness. [Loud applause.] As for yourselves, I take pleasure in saying here to you, without fear of successful contradiction, that your nugacity is forever established; as observers of the law, your aberrance is teratological, and personally you are a cohesive concatenation of rubigant exuviæ, that I take especial pleasure in believing does not exist elsewhere on earth. [Vociferous applause.]"

When the enthusiasm had cooled down somewhat, he proceeded to speak on the subjects before the meeting and sat down. The mountaineers were pleased to death with the college man's high flown speech about them, and though I didn't know the meaning of all the big words he used I did know that he had been calling them liars and murderers and thieves and scoundrels and drones and lawless drunkards, besides condemning their fare and anathematizing the lot of them personally. But not one of them suspected, and I was hoping nothing would come of it and they would forget, even if any of the large words were remembered, when one day a book agent drove up to the office in a buckboard and announced that he was selling Webster's Unabridged Dictionary for $2 a copy and showed a sample that was as big as a box of soap.

Nobody had ever seen so much book for the money, nor had anybody ever seen a dictionary in that neighborhood, and when the agent began to tell what a valuable thing it was to be in every family the men became interested, and it wasn't long until the agent had sold 25 copies, to be delivered the following week. When he had gone away with his sample, I called the young man into the private office for consultation.

"Don't say a word," he began as soon as he had closed the door. "I know exactly where I am at, and I'll be some place else before Mr. Webster arrives to throw any light on my recent remarks. I am not shedding any tears, and in order that the dictionary buyers and others may know just what I think of them I shall leave two dozen copies of my speech for distribution on the morning of my departure."

He did just as he said he would, and it was a good thing for him that he never came back any more.—W. T. Laupton in Washington Star.

That's All.

"In proof of the assertion that the world is growing better," remarked Optim, "let me mention the fact that we never find stones in the coffee we buy at the grocery stores nowadays."

"No," growled Pessim. "The reason for that is that most persons who buy coffee have it ground when they buy it. The grocers pick out the stones for fear of ruining their mills. The world is growing more enlightened in its selfishness. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide the fruit.

Condensed Reproof.

Occasionally there is to be found a proprietor of a secondhand bookstore who is something more than the nature of his business would seem to indicate. He regards his old and rare volumes rather as a collection than a stock of goods and experiences a pang when he parts with one.

A flippant young man dropped into a secondhand bookstore kept by a man of this kind.

Taking down several choice old books from the shelves, he fingered them carelessly and replaced them. They happened to treat of abstruse subjects and did not appeal to him.

"Are any of these books for hire?" he asked carelessly.

"No, young man," sharply answered the proprietor. "They are for lore."—St. Louis Republic.

Aunt Hannah—Oh, you fool of a girl! Just because a man tells you you are the prettiest woman in the world and the wisest and sweetest you believe him.

Arabella—And why shouldn't I? Do you know, aunty, I kind er think so myself.—Boston Transcript.

JEWEL MALADIES.

Precious Stones That Are Subject to Serious Changes.

The decoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Among the colored stones, the emeralds, rubies and sapphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless they are not exempt from changes, as has been proved by many experiments recently made in Paris. Two rubies of the same size and shade were kept for two years, one in a showcase and the other away from all light. At the end of this term a comparison revealed that the first had become somewhat lighter in color.

The influence of light makes itself felt more plainly on topazes and garnets. The garnet turns much paler in a short time, while the topaz assumes a darker shade and even loses the brilliancy possessed by it when freshly cut.

The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. This stone draws its marvelous rainbow reflections from numerous little clefts which allow the light to pass and reflect it in different directions. Often the opal stands the manipulations of cutting and polishing well, and all of a sudden it splits. It suffers always by excess of heat. Owing to its chemical composition it is sensitive to all the changes of temperature.

Pearls deteriorate very easily. In the fire they are transformed into a piece of lime. Placed in contact with an acid, they behave as lime or marble would under the same conditions. It sometimes happens that during the work, if the hand touching them is very sweaty, they lose their luster or break, being attacked by the acid of the perspiration.

Since pearls are composed of concentric layers of mother of pearl, it is sometimes possible to repair them by taking off the outer layer, but this operation is extremely difficult and delicate. If the interior colors are injured there is no remedy.

Diamonds are less sensitive; still it is not prudent to take them too near the fire.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

THE HELPFUL WOMAN.

Her Advice to Her Husband and the Result of Following It.

There was once a Woman whose Husband Depended on the State of the Market for his Daily Toast. One Day he Appeared before Her with a Sad Countenance.

"All is Over, my Dear," said he. "Wheat is Way Down, and I doubt if after Tomorrow we shall have More than Ten Thousand a Year to Live On. I am Sorry that I Married you to Drag you Down to This, but I must Tell you Sooner or Later. I am a Ruined Man."

"Nay, do not Lose Heart," said his Wife. "Can you not Speculate Further?"

"I cannot," he replied, "for I have Lost my Nerve. My Friends Urge me to Throw what I Have into Copper, but I Dare Not. Five Thousand a Year would Hardly buy Croquettes for Two. I would Better Keep what I have Saved from the Smash."

"At any rate," said she, "come Out and Have some Lunch. Let us Go to Sherry's and get a Nice Litle Bird. Then you will Feel Better."

"Bird!" exclaimed her Husband. "Unhappy Woman, if you see anything better than Broiled Chicken and Beef a la Mode for the Rest of Your Life, you will Do Well. In my present Frame of Mind I would Suggest a Night Lunch Cart."

"Let us have One Good Meal at least," urged his Wife, "before we Die to the World. I have Twenty Dollars in my Purse. I will Buy our Lunch with that; after that the Night Lunch."

"Very well, for the Last Time," replied her Husband.

Then they went to an Expensive Restaurant and Ate a more than Satisfactory Luncheon. At the end of it her Husband said:

"I think Better of that Copper than I Did."

Then he went Back to Wall Street and Made Sixty Thousand Dollars in Thirty-eight Minutes.

This teaches us that Digestion is the Better Part of Valor.—Century.

Use For Old Envelopes.

Rigid economy is the mother of accumulation. One of the busier business men of this city, with offices on Broadway, never purchased a scratch-book in his life and never wastes a fresh piece of paper on a memorandum or a column of figures. Every envelope that comes in his mail is sliced apart, back from front, and the front or address side, is preserved for use. The inside forms a clean, smooth sheet $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches. One of the millionaires of Boston made his start by saving empty nail kegs and selling them back to the nailmakers for 10 cents each in trade. His clerks were accustomed to kicking in the staves and burning them in the stove.—New York Press.

An Equine Banquet.

Horses were the sole guests at a recent dinner given by a company of English men and women who went from London into the country for the sole purpose of entertaining their four footed dependents. The menu included chopped apples and carrots and slices of white bread mixed with a few handfuls of sugar.

Proper Return.

"I hurl the lie back in your teeth!" he cried.

Which was quite appropriate, for they, too, were false.—Philadelphia North American.

A Wide Gulf.

Briggs—I hear you have been operating in Wall street.

Griggs—A great mistake. I've been operated upon.—Harper's Bazar.

Not the Greatest.

Smith—I suppose Dobber regards himself the greatest artist that ever handled brush.

Jones—You do Dobber an injustice. He never presumed to regard himself in any such light. Why, I have heard him say very modestly that he was a second Raphael. Isn't that admitting that Raphael was a greater painter than himself?—Boston Transcript.

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Not long ago a young lady was spending some weeks at a Scotch country house, and just before dinner one evening two cousins of the host—one of them the great man of the family—arrived unexpectedly. Shortly before dinner was announced the butler sought the young lady and said to her confidentially:

"We're puttin on yesterday's soup, an for fear there shouldna be enough, ye maun decline."

"Decline soup!" exclaimed the young lady, much amused. "But, you know, John, that wouldn't be manners."

"Na," said John coolly; "but they'll think ye ken nae better."

THE GRAND SCHEMER

AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE TALKED TO GOOD EFFECT.

He Joyfully Subscribes to a Home and Philanthropically Founds a Utopia—Then, Thanks to His Trusting Caller, He Indulges In a Substantial Lunch.

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Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general originator, was just making ready to go out after a luxurious 15 cent lunch when there came a timid knock on the door. It couldn't be the agent of the building after the four months' back rent, for he would have boldly knocked the door open; his landlady, to whom he owed $48, didn't know where his office was; the tailor had grown discouraged, the coal man always sent his bill in the forenoon, and should it be a bill from the cobbler he would dispute its correctness. In answer to the major's "Come in!" a young woman entered.

"I—I have called," she began, "in the interest of a new industrial home soon to be established. I am soliciting personal subscriptions."

"My dear woman, sit down—sit right down," cheerily replied the major. "We may call this a coincidence—a curious coincidence. Not half an hour ago I began drawing up plans for just such an institution. It is to be called the Crofoot Self Supporting Home."

"Then you would not want to subscribe to another, of course?"

"Perhaps so. You may give me what particulars you can."

"It is to be a home where children without parents and friendless old folks can be provided for. In return



"PLAIN AS DAY, MY DEAR YOUNG WOMAN."

for their board and clothes they will do what work they can. I believe they will make brushes and brooms."

"Exactly; I see. A noble idea, my dear woman, a noble idea and a grand charity, and you deserve credit for interesting yourself. We cannot have too many of these institutions, and I personally feel that I cannot do too much for them. You may put me down for $10."

"That is very nice of you," she said as she wrote his name in her book. "I have taken 200 subscriptions, and yours is the most liberal of all."

"I never do things by halves, miss. When I enter upon a charity, I do it with my whole soul. You may make my subscription $15."

"How good of you!"

"And now about my own home, the one I have planned. You will probably be interested in it. I shall erect a building to accommodate at least 250 inmates. It will not be an industrial home in the usual use of the term. Perhaps I shall change the name to 'The Crofoot Utopian Power company.' The first idea is the care and comfort of the unfortunate; the next to make them feel that they are not dependent upon charity."

"That is good of you," observed the caller.

"How best to do this was long a puzzle to me, but I have solved it at last. When Major Crofoot starts in on an idea, he never lets it get away from him unsolved. There will be no manufacturing in my home. The inmates shall simply eat, sleep and walk about. Your countenance expresses surprise, but let me add that each and every one shall earn his keep."

"I—I can't see how."

"The simplest thing in the world. In the basement will be a 5,000 horsepower engine. Pipes will lead to it from every room. That engine will be run by what may be called lost power. For instance, you sneeze or cough. There is power there, but it is wasted. You fall off a chair; you sing or whistle; you yawn. It takes power to do it, but the power is wasted. By a system of pipes all this lost power will be conducted to the engine to run it. No coal, no gas, no wood. Engine runs right along day and night and has power enough to supply all factories within half a mile of it. What the factories pay will keep the home going. Do you understand?"

"What an idea!" gasped the woman.

"Not a bad one," smiled the major as he walked around, "and I am sole originator. All others will be imitations. All I shall ask of the inmates is to take comfort. As they rock to and fro in 250 rocking chairs the engine is worked up to its full capacity; as they move across the floor, eat, sleep, quarrel or make up they furnish me power. Out of 250 people 188 will snore in their sleep. These snores will give me a pressure of 50 pounds on the engine."

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" she whispered.

"It's just making use of natural philosophy. It is not a stock company, and there will be no dividends, but I want outsiders interested. I want 100 people to take shares of $17 each in order that they may help me run the home and receive a share of the public praise. The superintendent alone will receive a salary. May I offer you the position?"

"I don't believe I could take it. You see, I am only a volunteer canvasser."

"Exactly, but I am satisfied you would make a good superintendent and see that none of the power was wasted. I can say that the salary will be at least $5,000 per year."

"It is awfully kind of you, but I fear I must decline."

"Then I will not press you. I will, however, put you down for a $17 share, and whenever you are near the home you are entitled to drop in and stir up the inmates. The harder you stir them the more power we get. Have you $2 handy, miss? If so, I will use it for revenue stamps."

"I don't understand," she replied as she rose up with a puzzled look.

"Plain as day, my dear young woman. I subscribed $15 to the home you are canvassing for. I put you down for $17 for a share in the Crofoot Utopia Power company. The difference between $15 and $17 is $2. You had best pay now and have it over with."

"But I don't see," she protested as her eyes grew big.

"Then we will go over it again. If you add 2 to 15 it makes 17, doesn't it? And you owe me just the difference. This being my busy day"—

She looked at him in a vacant way for a minute and then laid $2 on the desk and walked out without a word. Ten minutes later she was back with the real estate man on the first floor, and the real estate man pounded on the door and called out:

"Open, you sleek, slick man, and hand over that $2!"

"Yes, you talked me out of $2," added the woman.

No reply.

"Open, or I'll kick the door in!"

"Yes, we'll kick the door in!"

The silence of death.

"Major Crofoot, you are a scoundrel!"

"Yes, a deep dyed scoundrel!"

But the major heard not the words. He had seized the money, locked up his office and gone down by the back stairs after his luncheon. He no longer figured on a 15 cent "grab," but his thoughts bounded forward to a 50 cent sit down with plenty of elbow room.

M. QUAD.

FIRST PAGE FOR SPEECHES.

Rivalry Among Congressmen For a Good Position In The Record.

The effort that is constantly being made to secure the printing of speeches on the front page of The Congressional Record is not generally understood. Senators and representatives naturally desire to have their deliverances in congress receive as much attention as possible, and there is but one publication in which they can monopolize the front page in a display of their speeches. That one publication is The Record.

Of course speeches that are printed in regular order in the debate, appearing on the day after they are delivered, are to be found only in their regular place in The Record. But in the cases of speeches withheld for revision there is an opportunity to have them displayed on the first page of the official report of the proceedings. This is merely done by an arrangement between the senate and house by which this privilege is about equally divided. Senators and representatives who withhold their remarks for revision frequently inquire when they can have the first page of The Record, which is generally reserved for at least a week ahead.

The general rule is, "First come, first served." In this way those who want to make their speeches influential will at times arrange to have them on the first page of The Record on the morning of a day when a vote is to be taken, in order that they may be brought prominently to the attention of their fellow legislators just before they are to take action on the matters of which they treat. It is in the nature of judicious advertisement.—Washington Star.

Obeyed Orders.

One of the officials of the road had invited a party of gentlemen to take a little pleasure excursion over a part of the line on his private car. Before the appointed day he was taken sick and called in his chef and commissary.

"Eph," he said, "I have asked these friends and can neither go with them nor disappoint them. I want you to give them the best there is in the larder and see that it is served as well as it would be at the best hotel in the world."

Eph scratched his head and looked troubled, but simply said, "Yes, sah."

On the return several of the gentlemen congratulated the official upon having such a "man," and one or two intimated that if Eph ever wanted another position he would have no trouble in securing it.

Finally Eph reported. "It wa' a great outin, sah," he assured his employer. "Yas, sah; dat's right, sah; a stupendificious outin, sah. De gem'men all done me proud, and I tells 'em it wa' you, sah."

Then Eph showed the bill, and it was a stunner for length and amount. He stood hat in hand until the official said: "Pretty steep, Eph; pretty steep. Nothing left out and nothing but the best."

"Dat's right, sah." I was fusticated mos' to deaf, sah, but I jes' says to myself, sah, dat dey was no greater epicac in de lan dan you is, and I bought and cooked and served, sah, jes' like it wa' you."—Detroit Free Press.

The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy by their squeak as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously crisp, brown mouthful, of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants. Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the poor.—Blackwood.

Lincoln Couldn't Do It.

"When I was in Springfield, Abraham Lincoln and General Baker, who was killed at Leesburg, Va., during the civil war, made the race for the Whig nomination for congress," said Dr. D. B. Hill. "Both were Whigs, and both were keen for the nomination. Both had a strong personal following, and if both ran the Democrat would win in the district. So a primary election was necessary to settle the contest. Baker won. Both men were at Springfield when the news came. Lincoln was depressed. The crowd to cheer him up called on him for a speech. Getting up, he said: 'Gentlemen, I'd like to comply with your request, but I can't make a speech now. I expected to receive the nomination, but I failed. If I had won, I know Baker would have got up here and so charmed you with his eloquence as to make you believe you had done him a favor by nominating me. But I can't do it.'"—Argonaut.

Took Mutton.

He was a station hand in from a three months' spell of work, during which he had tasted no other meat than mutton; also he stuttered badly. His eyes fairly leaped at the stuffed turkey on the hotel dinner table, though the boiled mutton made him shiver.

Said the host, "What will you try Mr. Straps?"

Eagerly, "I'll t-try a b-bit of t-t-t"—The word floored him. Again, "G-give m-me a li-little t-t-t"— Then, red faced and disgusted: "Oh, h-hang it! Give me some b-blooming mutton! I h-hate it, but I can s-s-s-say it, anyhow."—Sydney Bulletin.

CONVENT LANTERNS.

An Old Fad With Modern Improvements—An Electrical Display.

In the old days a favorite fad for travelers in ancient lands was the collection of lanterns. Those from ruined convents, decayed mosques and poverty stricken shrines were prime favorites. The fad is not entirely dead, but the supply has run so short that now enterprising firms in Birmingham, England, and in New York turn out large numbers of excellent imitations. The new ones are machine made and so far as strength and durability are concerned are superior to the ancient designs, which were hand made, but the latter in many instances were ornamented with inlaid work as well as with carving and twisting of the most artistic type. The machine made goods can never reproduce these latter characteristics so well as to deceive an expert.

The material of the lanterns varies from fine woods and glass to iron, steel, brass, bronze, copper, pewter and even silver. The simplest forms are cylinders which are perforated with numerous holes so as to resemble the clumsy sieve. Then come globes, cubes, octahedra, hexagonal prisms, ovoids and more complex solid forms. The prettiest of all are the mosque lanterns. Many of them are of bronze inlaid with silver, pierced with little windows and these closed in turn with white or colored glass. With a lighted candle inside they look like a mass of jewels in a dark room.

A wealthy man on Brooklyn heights who has traveled a great deal has one of his rooms illuminated by lanterns of this type. They range in size from small affairs four inches in diameter to stately lamps a foot in diameter and two feet high. In place of candles inside he employs electric lights, one bulb to the smaller lanterns and three, four and a dozen to the larger ones. When the current is turned on, the splendor of the effect is almost startling. The colors of the glass have been deepened and made richer by the years, and the radiance they give may be compared to that from a great oriel in a Gothic cathedral.—New York Post.

COMEDY IN THE AMBULANCE

A Doctor's Story of a Man and a Woman, Each With a Broken Leg.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it, too, but that only added to the charm.

"One night I had a call from the west side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man.

"After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkenny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face dreadfully, and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twenty-sixth street, they were singing 'We Have All Been There Before Many a Time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate, they swore eternal friendship, and at the office they parted in tears."—New York Sun.

The Stars and Stripes at Acre.

A good American had been making some soul stirring remarks about the glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized told a little story apropos: "I remember once to have seen the stars and stripes applauded uproariously on a peculiar occasion. It happened many years ago when the British flag wasn't as popular in the United States as it is now and a party of us Englishmen were at a theater in New York considerably farther down town than theaters are now to be found on Broadway. The play was 'Richard I,' and if you remember there is a scene in the play where Richard, after putting his foes to flight in terrific style, mounts the walls of Acre and plants the British colors there. Evidently the management knew the temper of the audience and felt that even under such circumstances the British flag would not be a good thing, so what did they do but give Richard the star spangled banner, and, by all the gods, he took it with him in the charge and planted it on Acre's walls. It was ridiculous, of course, and we Englishmen laughed, but the audience took it quite as the correct thing, and the way the people stormed and shouted and clapped was enough to have made Richard turn over in his grave. Historically it was away off, dramatically it was open to criticism, but patriotically it was a howling success."—Washington Star.

Trigonometry In X Ray Work.

"Few people know," said Dr. J. C. Egelston while performing an operation at the City hospital, "that it takes trigonometry to locate a bullet in the body. But in every X ray operation in which the bullet or foreign substance is deeply imbedded a mathematical computation is necessary to show just how deep the bullet is. The X rays make the flesh transparent, leaving only the bones and foreign substance visible, so that you see just where the bullet is, and yet you don't know where it is. You know its latitude and longitude, so to speak, but those measurements are surface measurements, and you don't known how deep the object is beneath the surface. The point on the surface of the body beneath which the bullet is can be readily located, but how far beneath that point is the bullet?

"This is the question that trigonometry has to answer, and by knowing the answer a great deal of unnecessary cutting may be saved, and what might otherwise be a difficult and dangerous operation may be rendered comparatively safe and easy. If the bullet enters one side of the body, for instance, and lodges within an inch or two of the skin on the other side, the other side of the body would be the one from which to operate."—Kansas City Journal.

More than three months have passed since the formal opening of the Pringle Memorial home in New York, designed for the use of aged literary men without means of support, but so far it has had no inmate. Nobody has ever applied for admission. The home was provided by a wealthy New York banker who died several years ago, and money without stint is behind it.

ONLY ELEVEN BILLIONS.

An increase of more than 100 per cent in the money of the world in less than a generation is an exhibit of the annual report of the director of the mint. Nearly the whole of this increase is in metallic money, and much the larger portion is in gold. The total stock reported in 1873 was about $4,600,000,000. More than half of this was in paper money not fully covered by the metallic reserve. The situation at the beginning of 1900 showed a total monetary stock of about $11,600,000,000, of which only a little more than one-fourth was in uncovered paper money.

Director Roberts finds that, while the money supply of the world has increased about $7,000,000,000, the increase in gold money since 1873 has been about $3,600,000,000, in silver about $2,700,000,000 and in uncovered paper money only about $650,000,000.

A large proportion of the increase in gold has taken place within the short space of seven years, while the quantity of silver money, which was at its maximum of about $4,250,000,000 at the beginning of 1896, has since been somewhat reduced by the retirement of silver by Germany and its retirement in other countries. The conditions of 1893 showed a total monetary supply of about $10,300,000,000, which has since been increased by about $1,100,000,000. About $940,000,000 of this increase has been in gold money.—Philadelphia Times.

Finding His Possessions.

The other day a stranger came to town and was being shown about the lower end of the island when, reaching Broad street and Exchange place, where a monster skyscraper is rearing its head, he inquired, "What building is that?" "Why, don't you know?" replied the guide. "Part of it is yours." "Mine?" "Yes. You own $300,000 worth of it." In Nassau street he saw another cloud obstructor. "What building is that?" he asked. "Yours. Your money built it, and you own every brick in it." In Broadway the same inquiry was made about a third firmament support, and a similar reply was elicited. "It belongs to you and two others." The visitor turned out to be a patent medicine proprietor from a neighboring state who was looking upon some of his investments for the first time.—Victor Smith in New York Press.

An Asphalt Lake In Canada.

Thomas F. Drew, a mining man, who has been prospecting in the wilds of Canada, thinks he is on the track of an asphalt lake near James bay. "One day," he says, "a party of prospectors and an Indian guide were in a section of country beyond the Great Divide. The party had camped for a rest, and the Indian went in quest of game. He started up a fox at the same moment he was on the rocky rim of a good sized lake. The fox ran across the top of the lake, splashing the water as he went. The Indian guide rubbed his eyes and sat down to ponder on things in general. He then went down to the lake himself, and what Reynard could do he could do. It was an asphalt lake and, being in the spring, had about an inch of water on it. Efforts are now being made to locate the lake."

American Appetite For Diamonds.

It is the voracious appetite of Americans for diamonds and not the regulation of the De Beers output by Cecil Rhodes that, according to Mr. Woolf, the leading partner of the biggest London wholesale diamond firm, is responsible for sending up these gems 50 per cent. Woolf said: "Everything has gone up in our trade—emeralds ten times as much as diamonds owing to the smallness of the supply. Pearls, too, are very dear. The Americans buy up three-fourths of the diamonds. The Americans buy the very finest diamonds and will pay any price for them. A syndicate has got the cream. There are only six members, and there never was such a monopoly as theirs. Roughly speaking, I should say they have made about $10,000,000 in one year."

The Mexican Dollar.

The Mexican Herald does not believe that the Mexican dollar can be driven out of the east. The big business houses of the far east, it says, and the Chinese compradores, always accustomed to the Mexican dollar, give it the preference. Few other coins have been better received in any part of the world. And any one who knows the intense conservatism of the Chinese may well doubt if, even in the Philippines, where there are not a few Chinese traders, a new dollar can wholly drive out the time honored Mexican coin. On the mainland the Mexican dollar is a standard of value, and the Chinese are marvelously well acquainted with every feature of it.

Last of the Modocs.

The ancient Modoc tribe has dwindled to 77 members, mostly women and sick or diseased children. The death of a Modoc brave lately has left only 13 ablebodied warriors, who will never go to war again probably. From the most savage and indomitable of fighters they have lost all ambition for anything but their government supplies, and, while virtually prisoners of war on a small reservation, they are left unwatched. The spirit of old days has gone, and nobody will ever hear of a story about "the last of the Modocs."—Minneapolis Times.

One of Britain's Weaknesses.

The weak point of the British cavalry service was illustrated the other day when out of 30 cadetships offered 11 were left unfilled, only 19 candidates having passed. The reason is to be sought in the fact that the cavalry regiments are "swell" and therefore so expensive that they have to be recruited from a limited class. — Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

He Was Satisfied.

The Duke of Wellington, as befits a soldier, was an intense admirer of physical courage. During the siege of Burgos one of the Irish regiments displeased the Iron Duke greatly by not acting with what he considered necessary bravery. To make up for the supposed neglect they begged permission to lead the assault next time. They were allowed to do so, and the regiment was cut to pieces.

Wellington rode up to a heap of slain and wounded. Among the latter was a man with both legs shot off. He saluted his commander with, "Arrah, maybe ye'r satisfied now, you hooky nosed vagabond?"

The general only smiled and sent a special surgeon to the man, who lived to become an inmate of Chelsea hospital.

It is doubtful if any other fruit could be found at once so common, cheap and delicious as dates. They are most healthful and excellent for children.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.